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The Society has in manuscript the records of the Town Meetings for several decades following 1771, and expects to publish them in this format in several volumes at a later date.

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This Betty lamp is a small, shallow iron lamp having a pear-shaped form which burned grease, fats or fish oils using bits of cloth as a wick. These lamps were quite common and found in many of the homes all across New England.

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Foreword

Our Society has already published Volumes One, Two, Three, Four, and Five of the records of the Town Meetings of Lynn, covering the period to 1759. These publications have had a gratifying reception from State and University Libraries and Historical Societies all over the United States. Genealogists have found them very valuable, since the descendents of the early Lynners are now in every state in the Union. Scholars in the subject of American History have found them to be important original source material.

Lynn in those days comprised a territory which is now divided into five municipalities: Saugus, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Nahant and the present City of Lynn. Residents of all these communities will, of course, wish to read about life in the little farming village within whose borders now live over one hundred and thirty thousand people.

We are pleased to be able to present with this volume an index. The index will be of great assistance to scholars and genealogists. The general reader who gives the index careful scrutiny will find it an adventure, for herein are the references that will lead him to the people and the life of those olden days.

In this Volume Six we find passages that indicate the first signs of approaching trouble with the government in England.

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Essex ss — To Ezra Wait Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
You are hereby Required In His Majesties Name to warn Mary Beans to Depart out of this town or She May Expect to be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are a Like Reqird to inquire of sd Mary when She came into this town & from whence & where She had her Last Resedence
hereof Fail not & make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Lynn Novbr ye 22 — 1758

Essex ss Novbr 22d 1758 By Vartue of this Warrant I have warnd the above named person to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn & She Informed me she come into Sd Lynn ye Last of March or first of apriel Last & that she Belonged to Salem

Ezra Wait Constable

Essex ss To Allen Breed one of the Constables in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn Elisha Boyles & Milldred his wife to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or they may Expect to be proceded with as ye Law Directs — & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd persons when they came into this town & from whence thay Came & where thay had their Last Resedence
here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings hereon
By order of the Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn January ye 2d 1759

Essex ss Janry 3—1759 By vartuee of this warrant I have warned ye within Named persons to Depart out of this town forthwith or you will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & I asked them from whence thay Came and thay told me from Boston to Danvers & from & from Danvers to Lynn about Eleven Months ago — P Me Allen Breed Constable

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lynn — Genn We ye Subscribrs Selectmen of Danvers understand by Benja Twist he Being Removed into your town with his famely & you intending to warn him out with them: But If we would send from under Our hands that we would Receive him when he with his famely Shall become a Charge to your town: We therefore promiss to Receive him when he Shall So

become Reduced as not to provide for himself
Danvers April the 3d 1758

James Prince
Jasper Needham
Nathan Procter
Bartholome Ray
} Selectmen of Danvers

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Essex ss To Gideon Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye selectmen of this town are Informed yt in ye month of May 1759 one Josiah Bragg & Rebacka his wife with four Children Namley Rebacka Marcy Mary & Sarah Came into ye sd town of Lynn from ye town of Reading — Wherefore in his Majes Name you are Required to warn said persons to Depart & Leave this town or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs — you are like Required to inquire of Sd persons when they Came & from whence & where they had their Last Residence — hereof fail not & make seasonable Returne
By Order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn August ye 4th 1759

Lynn August 15th 1759 Then warned out the persons here in Menshened & they inform me yt they Came in the first of May Last & that they Came from Reading & that they have Nothing to Suport them

By Me Gideon Gowing Constable in Lynn

Essex ss To Gideon Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as the Selectmen of this town are Informed that one Hannah Perce Latly Came into the town of Lynn from the town of Salem: Wherefore you are in His Majesties Name Required to warn Sd person to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or she will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Enquire of Sd person when She Came into this town & from whence & where She had her Last Residence: here of fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on: By order of ye Select Men
Dated Lynn August 6th 1759 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Lynn August 16th 1759 Then warnd out one hannah Perce here in Mentind & that she Came from Salem & that she has Nothing to

Suport her & She Sath She Came in Decmber Last: By me Gideon Gowing Constable in Lynn

Essex ss To Gideon Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whare as ye Selectmen of this town Being informed yt Robrt Corning & & Mary his wife with Robrt Yabsey & Mriom Yabsey all of one famaly Latly Moved into the town of Lynn from ye town of woobrn
Wherefore in his Majest Name you are Required to warn all ye above Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to inquire of Sd persons when thay came into this town & where thay had their Last Residence & their Circomstance By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Decm 3d 1759

Lynn Decmr ye 10th 1759 then warnd out ye persens here in mentioned acording to warant & they would not give me any acount when they Came into this town nor from whence they Came nor there Circumstance

By Me Gideon Gowing Constable of Lynn

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Notice is hereby given to the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Lynn that have an Estate of freehold in Land within this provancee or Territory of Forty Shillings Pr Annum at the Least or other Estate to the Valew of Forty pounds Sterling—To assemble at the old meeting house in Said town on Mondy the twenty first Instant at Two of the Clock afternoon then & there to Elect & Depute one or more persons being freeholders and Residants in Said town to Serve for & Repersent Sd town in a Great & General court or assembly appinted to be held & Kept for his Majties Service at the court houce in Boston upon wednesday the thirtith Day of May Instant according to precept
and To See if the town will chouse a committe to take proper Care of Incroahments on the Town Land Also To See whether the town will settle a Schoole in the Body of The town To be Statedly Kept through the year and allow the North & West parishes to Draw the proportion of Mony they Shall pay towards the Support of Sad Schooles upon Their providing Schools among them selves at Such Seasons of the year as will best Suitt them to the amount of sd sum

Likewise to See Whether the town will Chuse a Commette to provide a Schoole Master & Visit the Schooles in order to See what prograss the Children & youthe have or shall Make on Their Learning from time to time & in all Regards to Regulate the Schoole as may Best Serve the publick Intrest which we apprehend has Been very much neglected In years past agreable to a petetion preferred to The Select Men Signed By Sixteen freeholders
Lynn May 11th 1759 pr order of the Select Men

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

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Att a Genral Town Meeting Held in Lynn May 21 — 1759
For the Choice of a Reprsentetive to Serve at ye General Court in Boston According to precept
First voted ye person then to be Chosen should Serve for 3/ P Day Each Day he atended at Said Court the currant year
Debuty Chose

Capt Benja Newhall was Chose by a great Magoraty

The Town Procedid — att the Same Meeting Capt Benja Newhall was Chosen Moderator for ye other Busnes of Sd Meeting
Voted to Chuse a Com-itte of three men to take care of Incroachments on the towns Land — viz William Collins Esqr Theophilus Breed and Ebenezer Breed — Committe
It was also put to vote to if the town would have the Schoole Setled & Stated - ly Keept in the Body of ye town agreable to what is in the fore going Notification & it past in ye Negetive
It was also put to vote to se if the town would chuse a com-itte to Regulate the Schoole in all Respects agreable to that Stroke in the Notification: also past in the Negetive

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These are to Notifie the Inhabatents of ye town of Lynn that are qualified for voting according to Law to atend a town Meeting at ye old Meting house in Sd town on munday the Ninteenth Day of Novr Instant at 3 of ye Clock afternoon in order to make a grant of money to Defray ye towns Debets & arising Charges as the town thinkes convenint
Novmr 5th 1759 By order of ye selectmen Ebenr Burrill town clerk

At a Town Meeting held in Lynn Novr 19th 1759
The town Made a Grant of 155 pounds to Defray ye Charge of the

town the Currant year
Benja Newhall Moderator
There were also Two Petitions Preferd to ye town; viz Daniel Farington & Joseph Alley for Smole pieces of the towns Land Both Referd to ye com-itte of Incroachments to view & Report to ye town Next Meeting

Essex ss To Isaiah Newhall Constable in Lynn = Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of this town are Informed that one Dorathy Stanford hath Latly moved into this town from ye town of Rehobath — Wherefore in his Majestes Name you are Required to warn sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to inquire of Sd person whence she Came into this town & from whenc & where She had her Last Residence Here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn Novmbr 20th 1759 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essix ss Lynn Novmbr 28th 1759 — by virtue of this warant I have warnd ye within Named Dorathy Stanford to Leave ye town of Lynn or she would Be proceded with as the Law Directs: & she Sd that She had been in this town about 2 months & she said She Came from ye town of Rehobath

Isaiah Newhall Constable

Essex ss To Isaiah Newhal Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye selectmen of ye town are Informed yt a widow woman one Sarah Weber is Latly Come into ye town of Lynn from ye town of Marblehead —
Wherefore in his Majest Name you are Required to warn Sd Sarah to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to inquire of sd person when she came into this town & from whence & where she had her Last Resedence hereof fail not & make Returne of your Dowings: By order of ye selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Lynn Novr 20th 1759

Essex ss Lynn Novr 28th 1759 By vertue of this warant I have warnd ye within named Sarah weber to Leave ye town of Lynn or She would be proceded with as ye Law Directs & she Sd She had

Been in the town 2 months & came fm marblehead

Isaiah Newhal Constable

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1760 Notification For Town Meeting

The Inhabitents of the Town of Lynn: that are Qualified as the Law Directs for voting; are hereby Notified to attend or asemble at the Old Meeting House in sd town on Munday the third Day of March Next at teen of the clock in the fore noon: to chuse a Town Clerk Treasurer Selectmen & all other town officers as by Law Required & to Lett the Nahant Beaches & the Sedge Islands if ye town Sees Cause also to Se if the town will have the Swine Shett up & whither the Horses shall go without fetters in any part of the town By Order of the Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn February: 16th 1760

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At a Genaral Town Meeting Held in Lynn March the third — 1760

Benjamin Newhall Esqr Chose Moderator

Ebenr Burrill Jr Town Clerk & Treasurer & Selectman

Selectmen & Assessors

Benja Newhall Esqr Capt John Jenkes Zacheus Collins Deacn Daniel Mansfield & Ebenr Burrill

Constables

Joseph Newhall John Hawkes & Caleb Collins

Tithingmen

Thomas Cox Ephriam Newhall Ezekiel Gowing Ephriam Larrabe Moses Hawkes Jr Joseph Gray and William Richerson

Surveiors of High way

Ebenr Newhall Jr John Hutcherson Aaron Hart and John Collins

Fence Viewers

William Williams Jonathan Bingham Isaiah Breed John Lewis Jr Joseph Edmonds & William Ballard

Hogg Reves

William Sweetsir Andrew Newhall John Quiner Samuel Stocker Joseph Gaskel John Irson Ephiram Larrabe and Amas Newhall

Leather Sealers

Let Benja Coats Benja Gray & John Farington

Clerk of ye Market
& Bread weigher
Edward Johnson
Wood Sealers
Jonathan Hudson Edward Johnson Grover Pratt and James Purinton
Fish Com-itte
John Collins John Mansfield Robrt Mansfield Jur Caleb Downing Increase Newhall and Samll Darby
Nahant Beaches
Let to Solomon Alley for — £0—13—4
Sedg IsLands
Lett to Jeremiah Newhall for — 0—17—0
Swine Shett
up & Horses Fetterd
Petitions
Several petitions preferd to the town for Smol pieces of Land all Referd to May Meeting & Left to ye committe of Incroachments to vew & Sett ye price and make Report
Committe Wm Collins Esqr Theo Breed Ebnr Breed
Meeting adjornd to ye 17th Instant at 3 afternoon

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen March 7th 1760 ye severall officers here after named: Sworn By Benja Newhall Esqr Viz Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk & Treasurer for ye curant year Capt John Jenkes Zacheus Collins Deacn Daniel Mansfield and Ebenr Burrill Jr Sworn assessors
Constables
Joseph Newhall for Lynn End Sworn
Tithingmen
Thomas Cox & Ephriam Newhall Sworn
Surveiors of High Ways
Aaron Hart & John Collins all Sworn
Fence Viewers
Isaiah Breed John Lewis Jr. Joseph Edmonds & William Balard
Hog Reves
Andrew Newhall John Quiner Samll Stocker Joseph Gaskill John Irson Ephriam Larrabe & Amos Newhall al Sworn
Leather Sealers
Lt Benja Coats Sworn

Clerk of ye Market
Edward Johnson Sworn
Wood Sealers
James Purinton Sworn

Att the Town Meeting Held at the Old Meeting house in Lynn on the Adjournment on Munday March ye 17th 1760
First voted whither the town would Reconsider their vote of the 3d. Instant to Excuse John Hawkes from Serving Constable which Pased in the Negetive: Where upon John Hawkes paid to the town five pounds Lawful Money for his fine
Voted Thomas Chever Constable for ye west End of ye town
Voted to Re consider ye vote of ye town of ye 3 Instant to Excuse Caleb Collins from Serving Constable which past in ye negetive on his Refusal the town: Voted Increas Newhall Constable for the East End of the town who was Sworn in town Meeting to the Faithfull Discharge of the office of a Constable
Voted that If Caleb Collins Do not pay his fine for his Refusal Before Next Ipswich Court the Selectmen fail not of pro cuting him Then The Meeting Adjorned to Monday the 24th Instant at four of the Clock after Noon

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Att The Town Meeting on the adjornment at the Old Meeting House in Lynn: on Munday March ye 24th 1760
The Vote Reconsidered & Dismissed Thomas Chever as Constable for himself
Voted to accept of Thomas Chever Constable in the Room of John Hawkes: also voted John Hawkes Draw the money out of the town Treasure which he paid for a fine
Voted that the vote Be Reconsiderd of Caleb Collins Being Chose Constable & that he Be Not procecuted in ye Law

Essex ss To Joseph Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
At a meeting of ye Selectmen of this town April the 7th 1760 — Being then Informed by Samuel Herrick that on the 30th Day of April 1759: he had Taken into ye town of Lynn: from ye town of Willmington a famaly: Viz Jonathan Damon & Sarah his wife with four children namly Jonathan Aaron Sarah & Judith: also a garl named Mary Parker: — Wherefore In His Majestes Name you are

Required Forth with to warn the above Said persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn: or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs — Here of fail not & Seasonable Returne of your Doings hereon
By Order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Date Lynn April 8th 1760

Essex ss Lynn April: 16th 1760: By vertue of this Warrant I Have Warned the above sd persons to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or they will Be proceded with as the Law Directs
Joseph Newhall Consable

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Notice is here by Given to ye freeholders & other Inhabatent of ye town of Lynn yt have an Estate of freehold in Land within this province: or teretory of forty Shillings p annum at ye Least or other Estate to ye valeu of fourty pounds Starling: to assemble at ye Old Meeting house in sd town on Munday ye 19th of May Instant at 2 of ye Clock after Noon then & there to Elect & Depute one or More persons Being free holders & Resedents in sd town to Serve for & Represent sd town in a Grate & General Court or asembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majestys Service at ye court house in Boston on Wensday ye 28th Day of May Instant according to prcept
By order of ye Selectmen — Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn May 10th 1760

At a Genral Town Meeting held in Lynn May 19th 1760 For the Choice of a Representetive
Benj a Newhall Esqr Was Chose (to Represent the town at Court the Ensuing year) By a great Majorety of Votes

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Essex ss To Joseph Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as at a meeting of ye Selectmen they were Informed by Jonathan Bingham yt he in Septembr 1759 had taken in to town a Child Named Stephen Calf (From ye town of Stoneham) Where fore in His Majestes Name you are Required to warn said person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or he will be proceded with as ye

Law Directs: here of faill not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on: By order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

Dated Lynn June 4th 1760

Essex ss Lynn June 13th 1760: In observance of ye above Warrant I have warnd ye above sd Stephen to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or he would be proceded with as ye Law Directs:

Joseph Newhall Constable

Lynn July 7th 1760 ye Inhabetents of this town Qualified for Voting as ye Law Directs are here by Notefied to atend a town Meeting at ye old meeting house in Said town on Monday ye twenty first Day of July Instant at four of ye Clock after noon — In order to Receive order & Regulate ye Names of ye persons to be chose pattet Jourors for time to come according to a Law of this province passed this present year — and to chuse a Committe to take proper Care that no Incroachments be made on ye towns Land: as also to take Care of those that have been al ready made: — as has been usual if ye town Seas cause

By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

Town Meeting
July 21st 1760: The town Meet and Received ordred & Regulated the Juriors into the Boxes according to Law

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Lynn Novmr 11th 1760: The Inhabitents of this town Qualified for voting are hereby Notified to atend a town Meeting at the Old Meeting House on Wendsday ye 19th Instant at two of the Clock after noon to grant Money to pay the towns Debets as also to Defray the arising Charges of Said town
Likewise to answer the petition of 37 of ye Inhabitents To have an open highway from the Rhode by Josiah Rhoadses to the Meeting house in the 3d parish and from thence to the town Rhoad that Leads over Chuse Hill So Called and from Said Meeting House to the town Rhoad that Leades by Abner Chevers Dwelling house as May appear by said petition to the Selectmen
And also to Se if the town will allow Aaron Harts account as Surveioyr of Highways Delivered ye Selectmen and order what the Surveyor of High wayes Shall have p Day for the future for their service — and to Chuse a Comitte to take care of the Incroach-

ments on the towns Land if the town Sees cause

By Order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn Novr 9th 1760

Moderator William Collins Esqr

After Some Debate what Sum to grant to Defray ye towns Debets & the arising Charge of said town

Voted to Chuse a Com-itte to Loock over the Treasurers accouts and Make Report to the town

Deacn John Lewis
Doctr Nall Henchman } Com-itte
William Collins Esqr

Voted after some Debate that the afair of the Highwayes (Sett forth in ye Notification & By a petition Laid Before the town) be left to a Com-itte to view & make Report to ye town Next March Meeting Wherefore Voted that

Deacn John Lewis
William Collins Esqr } Com-itte
& Abraham Gray

It was put to vote to see if ye town would alow Aaron Harts accot as Surveior of high ways & it past in ye Negetive

Also voted the Surveiors Shall have Two Shillings p Day and So for the future

The Town Proceded and Chose a Com-itte to take care of incroachments on the towns Land

Voted

William Collins Esqr
Theophilus Breed
Ebenezer Breed } Committe
Abner Chever
Aaron Hart

Meeting Adjornd to ye 1st Day of December at 3 of ye clock after noon

The Town mett on ye adgjornmen December 1st 1760

to hear ye Com-ittes Report Refering to ye Treasurers Accots and after some Debate it was putt to vote to See if ye town would Except of ye Com-ittes Report & it past in ye Negetive

Then ye town proceded & made a grant of one Hundred pounds to pay ye towns Debets & the arising charge of the town

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Essex ss To Thomas Chever Constable in Lynn : Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas the Selectmen of this town are Informed that Sarah Upham (on ye 22d Day of Novr 1759) hath taken into her house one Abigail Wayta poore widow woman from ye town of Medford Wherefore In His Majestes Name you are Required to warrn said Abigail to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs — here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings Here on to me at my house in sd Lynn
By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Lynn Octor 23, 1760

Essex ss Lynn Octobr 30th 1760 This Day I warrnd out the Within named person — Thomas Chever Constable

Essex ss To Thomas Chever Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
the Selectmen of this town Being informed one Joseph Breeden hath Been for Som Months in ye town of Lynn & that he came from ye town of Malden — Wherefore In his Majestes Name you are Required to warrn sd Joseph to Depart & leave ye town of Lynn & you are alike Required to Enquire of sd person when he came into the town of Lynn & from whenc & where he had his Last Resedence here of Fail not & make Return of your Dowings here on : Dated Lynn Novr 12th 1760

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Decm 8th 1760 this day I warrnd out of ye within named person

Thomas Chever Constable

Essex ss To Thomas Chever Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
at a meeting of ye Selectmen of this town they were Informd by William Sweetsir yt he had taken into ye town of Lynn a gairl under poor Circumstances one Prudance Bortrill from ye town of Wobron some time in April Last 1760 Wherefore In his Majestes Name you are Required to warrn sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs here

of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon — By order of ye Selectmen
Lynn Novr ye 18th 1760 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Dcember 15th 1760 This Day I warrnd out the within Named person

Thomas Chever Constable

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Essex ss To Joseph Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
You are hereby Required In His Majesties Name to warrn to Depart & Leave this town Arther Mullen & Mary yhis wife Nathanil Mary Sarah Susanna Jane Bridgett & Rachel their children or they shall be proceded with as ye Law Directs you are a Like Required to Inform your silf from Whence they Came & their curcumstances & Make Return hereof — By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn December ye 8th 1760

Lynn December 11th 1760 — I have warnd ye within Named persons to Depart & Leave this town and they Informed me they came from the town of Lexintown — Joseph Newhall Constable

The Inhabitants of ye town of Lynn Qualified By Law to Vote for town officers: are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at ye old Meeting House in sd town on Munday ye Second Day of March Next at teen of ye clock in the fore noon: in order to chuse a town Clerk treasurer Selectmen Constables & all other town officers as By Law Required — and to Lett ye Nahant Beaches and Sedge Islands — also to See if ye town will give Liberty for the Swine to go at Large.
Likewise whither thay will allow ye Horses to go without fetters in any part of ye town
and to See if ye town will have an open Rhoad from Henry Bachelders to ye Countrey Rhoad at Ebenezer Newhalls agreable to a petition prefered to ye Selectmen: Signed by teen of ye Inhabetents of Said town — By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

Dated Lynn Febr 16th 1761

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at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March Second 1761
first voted Benja Newhall Esqr Moderator of sd Meeting

Ebenr Burrill Jr Town Clerk & Treasurer for ye currant year & Selectman March Sixth ye Clerk & Treasurer was Sworn By Esqr Collins

Selectmen & assessors

Benja Newhall Esqr Zacheus Collins Capt. John Jenkes Dean Daniel Mansfield & Ebenr Burrill Jr Selectmen & assossers all sworn assessors March 6th 1761 for ye Currant year

Constabels

Caleb + Collins Ezra + Breed & John + Briant all sworn

Voted to Chuse Six Wardens viz —

Jedidiah Collins Theophilus Breed Joseph Gowing Abner Chever Thomas Stocker & Deacn Daniel Mansfield all sworn

Tithingmen

Joseph Newhall Jr Ephriam + Newhall Ebenr Brown Joseph Gray

Surveiors of high ways

Joseph + Gowing John + Hutcherson & John Collins all sworn

Fence Viewers

Adam + Hawkes Ebenr + Newhall Jr Joshua + Collins & Henry + Silsbe Jr all sworn

Hogg Reves

John + Ingulls & John + Ingulls Jr Benja + Eborn John Hart George + Edmonds and David + Dunnel

Leather Sealers

Lieut Benja Coats Benjt Gray & John Farington

Wood Sealers

Jonathn Hudson Edward Johnson Grover Pratt & James Purinton

Fish Com-itte

John Collins John Mansfield Robrt Mansfield Jur Caleb Downing Increse Newhall Samll Derbey

Nahant Beaches

Lett to Solomon Alley for — £ 0—13—4

Sedge Islands

Lett to Joseph Newhall for — £ 0—12—0

Swine Shett up & horses to be Fettered

3 petitions Prefered to ye town for Smole pieces of towns Land Viz Theophilus Farington Thomas Cox & John Inguls all Referd to ye Com-itte for Incroachments to View Sett ye valew & Make Report to ye Town

Voted yt ye affair of ye Highway from Henry Bacheldrs to Ebenr Newhalls Be Left to a Com-itte to view & Report to ye town Com-itte Wm Collins Esqr Capt John Jenkes & Abner Chever
The Com-ittes Report Refering to a Highway in ye West Parish Which was Referd to this Meeting was Reed & a voat to se if ye Town Would Receive ye Report and it past in the Negetive
Meeting A adgjornd to Monday ye 16th Instant at 4 of ye clock after noon

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The town met on the Adgjornment March 16th 1761
& Chose Ephraim Brown James Purinton & Nathan Breed Sealers of Leather for ye Ensuing year : Purinton & Breed Sworn
It was put to vote to se if ye town would chuse another Surveiour in ye West End of ye town & it past in ye negetive

At ye same meeting it was Moved to Se if ye town would Reconsider a vote (Refering to ye Com-ittes Report) about a high way in ye West Parish & it past in the Negetive

Several Petitions prferd for Land all Left to ye Com-itte the town Chose to take Care of Incroachments on ye towns Land to view & Sett ye Valeu and Report to ye town.

Pharoah Newhall Petition Granted [Small slip of paper pinned to previous page]

Lynn May 18th 1761 ye town mett & chose Benja Newhall Esqr to Reprsent the town at Court By a Grate Majority Deacn John Lewis Chose Moderator for ye other Busnes of sd meeting Voted Jedde diah Colliinses Petition & past in ye Negetive — a number all Referd to a fall Meeting By a vote

there was a Number of petitions which was for pieces of towns Land ye Com-tees Reported on them to ye town was Read & a vote to Se if ye town would Receive ye Comitees Report on Jedidiahs Collinses petition & it past in ye negitive

& after some Debate voted al ye petitions be Referd to fall meeting

[Reverse of slip of paper]

At a meeting of ye Selectmen July 6th 1761 Their Being Complaint there was no pound Keeper in ye Body of ye town nor in the West parrish Where apon the Selectmen appointed John Burriage pound Keeper in ye Body of ye town & John Hucherson in west parrish

Essex ss To Thomas Chever Constable in Lynn: Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of this town are Informed yt one Esher Esworthy hath Lately Moved from Boston to this town Wherefore In his Majestes Name you are Required to warn Said Esther to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as the Law Directs here of fail not and make Returne

SS Inquire when She Came in to town & where She had her Last Resedence

By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn Janr 30th 1761

Essx Lynn Febr ye 3rd 1761 I have warnd according to the within writen Warrant ye above sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn also She Informed me she came from Boston Where She had Lived aboue twenty years Thomas Chever Constable

Essex ss To Joseph Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas the Selectmen of this town are Informed that William Williams about the 25th of May Last took a Child into this town Named Samuel Hart from the town of Luninburge (under Low Circumstances
Wherefor in His Majestes Name you are Required to warn sd Samuel to Depart and Leave the town of Lynn or he will be proceded with as the Law Directs
here of fail Not and Make Returne of your Dowings here on —
By order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town clerk
Dated Lynn Febr 3d 1761

Essex ss Lynn March ye 5th 1761 I have warned out according to the within writtin warrant

Joseph Newhall Constable

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Essex ss To Isaiah Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
Ye Selectmen Being Informed one Mary Green hath Lately come into ye town of Lynn: Wherefor In His Majestes Name you are Required forth with or as Soon as may be to warn ye sd Mary Green to Depart & Leave sd town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as the Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of sd Mary from whence She came & when She came into this town of Lynn afore sd — Here of fail Not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on

By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Febr 4th 1760
Essex ss Lynn Febr 15th 1760: By Vartue of this warrant I have warned the within Named Mary Green to Depart & to Leave ye town of Lynn or She would be proceded with as ye Law Directs She Likewise informed me that She Came from ye town of Marblehead & ye first place She Lived at in Lynn was at Capt John Richardses where She Lived Six Weekes

Isaiah Newhall Constable

Essex ss To John Briant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed that Joshua Parker & Sarah his wife hath Latly Moved into this town of Lynn afore sd: you are hereby Required In His Majestes Name to warn sd persons with their Infent Babe to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of sd persons when they Came into this town & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resedence: here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings: by order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Decm 7th 1761

Decm 12th 1761 then warned out ye within Mentiond persons according to warrant & they Inform Me that they came from Reading ye 15th Day of March Last — By me John Bryant Constable

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Notice is Hereby Given to ye freeholders & other Inhabetents Qualified for Voting as by Law Required to meet at ye old Meeting

house on Munday ye 18th Currant at two of ye Clock after noon in order to chuse a person or persons to Represent the town at a Great & General Court to be Convend held and Keept at ye Court house in Boston on the Last Wendsday Instant According to Precept — By Order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn May ye 6th 1761 — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a Town Meeting in Lynn May ye 18th 1761: to Chuse a Reprsentetive Benja Newhall Esqr was Chosen Reprsentetive for ye corrant year By a verey great Majorty of votes

at ye Same Meeting

Deaen John Lewis Chose Moderator for ye other Busness of Said Meeting a Number of petitions for Pieces of towns Land the Com-ittes Report was Read to ye town & a vote to Se if ye town would Except ye Com-ittes Report on Jedidiahs Collinses petition & it past in ye Negetive
then after Some Debate: Voted all the petitionss Should be Referd to fall town meeting

at a meeting of ye Selectmen July 6th 1761 there Being Complaint there was no pound Keeper in ye Body of the town Nor in the West Parish Where apon the Selectmen appointed John Burriage pound Keeper in ye Body of ye town and John Hutcherson in the West Parish

at a town Meeting Held in Lynn Novr 30th 1761
to Make a grant of money to Defray ye towns Debts & arising Charges of sd town for ye currant year
Esqr Collins was Chose Moderator of Said Meeting
the town proceded and Voted ye Sum of one hundred pounds to Defray the Charges of the Currant year

at the Same Meeting

Sundrey petitions granted viz to Joseph Gaskil John Inguls & others for Small pieces of towns Land on Condition thay pay ye Money according to ye Committees Report

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Essex ss To John Briant on of ye Constables in Lynn: Greeting
(Seal)
the Selectmen of this town Being Inford on Marcy Bowers & her Daughter Betty alis Elizabeth Came into this town a few months past these are therefore in His Majestes Name to Require you to

warn ye Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be procedd with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of sd persons when they Came into this town & from whenc they Came & where they had their Last Residenc Here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn Decmr 7th 1761

Deacr 10th 1761 Then Warnd out ye within Mentioned acording to warrant & She Informed Me that She has nothing & that they Came from Salem about five weeks ago — By Me John Briant Constable

Essex ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of this town are Informed that an Aged woman one Ezebeler Jago Hath Latly moved into sd town of Lynn from ye town of Boston — Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn ye sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will Be proceded with as ye Law Directs — Here of fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings hereon
By order of ye Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Lynn December 10th 1761

Essex ss Lynn December 10th 1761 — Agreable to ye above Warrant I have warned ye sd Ezebeler Jago to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn I Inquired of her & She Said She Came into Lynn Last May From Boston Where She Had her Last Resedence
Ezra Breed Constable

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Essex-ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
Whereas ye Selectmen of this town are Informed one Debroh Jones Hath Latly Come into ye town of Lynn afore sd you are hereby Required In His Majestes Name to warn ye sd Deborah to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of sd Deborah when She Came into Sd Lynn & from whence She Came & where She had her Last Resedence
(Seal)
Hereof fail not & make Returne of your Dowings
Dated Lynn Decr 5th 1761 — By order of ye Selectmen
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn Dcember ye 10th 1761 — Agreable to ye above Warrant I have warned ye Said Deborah Jones to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn I inquired of her & She Said She Came into Lynn Septembr Last from Boston where She had her Last Resedence

Ezra Breed Constable

Essex ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of sd Lynn are Informed that Daniel Floyd & Elizebath his wife & Son Daniel also a Negro Girl called Jane came into this town about five or Six months past from ye town of Malden: Wherefore you are here by Required In his Majestes Name to warn sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceeded with as ye Law Directs — hereof fail not & make Return of your Dowings hereon — By order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn Dcemr 10th 1761 : Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Dcember 10th 1761 Pursuant to ye above warant I have warned ye sd Daniel Floyd & famaly to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs

Ezra Breed Constable

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Essex-ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of this town are Informed that one Jonathan Tarbal with his wife named Mary & four children Namly Jonathan Mary Sarah & Rebekah come Latly into ye town of Lynn Wherefore you are Required in His Majestes Name to warn ye above sd persons to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn & you are to Enquire of sd persons when they Came into this town & from whence Here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn Dcer 10th 1761

Essex ss Lynn Decemr 10th 1761 agreable to ye above warrant I have warned ye sd Jonathan Tarbel & his wife & four Children to Depart & Leave ye town of Lyn I have Inquired of him & he said he Came into Lynn Last Apriel & he Said from Danvers where he had his Last Resedence Ezra Breed Constable

Essex ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn Greeting
(Seal)
Where as at a meeting of ye Selectmen of this town they were Informed that Some Months past one Elizabeth Hays came into this town these are therefore In his Majestes Name to Require you forth with to warn ye Sd Elizebh Hayes to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd person when She Came into this town & from whenc She Came & where She had her Last Resedence here of fale not & make Return of your Dowings here on: By order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn Decr 5th 1761 — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Decr 10th 1761 agreable to ye above warant I have warnd ye Sd Elizabeth Hayes to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn I inquired of her & She Said She came into Lynn from ye town of Reading where She had her Last Resedenc Ezra Breed Constable

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Essex-ss To Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of sd Lynn thay were Informed one Peter Wayt hath Latly Come into this town: — Where fore In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn ye Sd Peter Wayt to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or he will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd person when he came into town & from whenc & where he had his Last Residence
here of fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings hereon
By order of ye Selectmen — Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn Janr 5th 1762

Essex—ss Lynn Janvary 7th 1762 — Agreable to ye within Warrant I have warned ye Sd Peter to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn & I Inquired of him & he Said he Came into Lynn November Last & he Said at Roxburey he had Lived 3 years
Ezra Breed Constable in Lynn

Essex ss To John Briant on of ye Constables in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn Being Informed by Joshua Parker that

he had taken a Boy into Sd town of Lynn in ye month of April Last from ye town of Reading: Named John Bryant
Wherefore In His Majestes Name you are Required to warn Sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or he will be proceded with as ye Law Directs: Here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Janr 8th 1762

Lynn Janr ye 20th 1762: Then warned out ye person here in menchoned according to this Warrant: & he Informed me that he came from Reading Last April & that he had nothing
By me John Bryant Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To John Bryant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas the Selectmen of Sd town are Informed that Benja Brown & wife Named Hannah & Five Children Namly Benja Nathaniel William Nicholas & Hannah & also a Garl Named Lydia Nichols: are Latly Moved into Said town of Lynn: Wherefore you are Required In His Majstyes Name to warn Said persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs: & and you are alike Required to inquire of Sd Brown when they came into Sd Lynn & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Residence — Hereof fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon By order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn April 12th 1762 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Lynn April 14th 1762 Then Warnd out Said persons according to Warrant: & they Came from Reading Last June

By me John Bryant Constable of Lynn

Lynn Febr 15th 1762: ye Inhabatents of this town are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at ye old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday ye first Day of March next at teen of ye Clock in ye forenoon then & there to Chuse a town Clerk treasurer Selectmen Constaables & all other town officers as by Law Required and to See if ye town will have ye Swine go at Large & Lett ye Nahant Beaches & their Sedg Islands
& whether ye horses Shall go without fetters in Sd town or any part there of

also to Se If ye town will imbrace any Measurs with Respect to ye Several Grants of ye towns Land that has not Been already paid for By Order of ye Selectmen — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting Held in Lynn March 1st 1762
Benja Newhall Esqr Moderator of Said Meeting
Ebenr Burrill Chose Clerk & Treasurer for ye currant year: Sworn
Benja Newhall Esqr Capt John Jenkes Zacheus Collins Decn Daniel Mansfield and Ebenr Burrill all Sworn assessors for ye currant year
Constables
Walter Phillips Sworn William Johnson & John Gowing ye town Excepted of John + Briant to serve Constable in ye Rume of sd Gowing
Thomas Cox Let Benja Coat Ephriam Rhoads & Joseph Newhall Jr all Sworn town Wardens for ye currant year
Tithinmen
Ephriam Newhall & William Sweetser Both Sworn
John Bryant & Edward Johnson also tithinmen for ye currant year
Surveiors of high wayes
Ebenr + Breed Thomas + Readan Mathew + Eastes & Joseph + Gowin
Fence Viewers
Joshua Collins Henry Silsbe William Williams John Briant Joseph Edmons & William Ballard all Sworn fence viewers
Hog Reves
Josiah Breed Benja Massey Abner Tarbox Abraham Smith David Townsend Benja Tarbox Richard Johnson & William Farington all Sworn
Leather Sealers
John + Farington Joseph Gray & Josiah Breed
Clerk of ye Market
Edward Johnson: Sworn
Wood Sealers —
Jonathan Hudson Grover Pratt Edward + Johnson & James Purinton
Lumber Sealer:
Timothy Howard
Fish Com-itte
John + Collins John + Mansfield Robrt + Mansfield Jr Caleb

+ Downing Increass + Newhall & Samuel Darbey
Swine to go at Large & horses to be fetterd
Beaches Lett to Solomon Alley this year for — paid 0—13—4
Sedge Islands Let to Solomon Newhall this year for — paid 1—12—0
The Last Claus in ye Notification with Respect to ye Several pieces of ye towns Land Granted & Not paid for is Referd to May Meeting
Ye three petitions to ye town for Smale pieces of ye towns Land are Left to ye Com-itte of Incroachments to vew & Report to ye town
Meeting was adgjornd to ye 15th Instant at 3 of ye Clock afternoon

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The town Met on ye Adgornment ye 15 of March 1762 at 3 of ye Clock
The totown Reconsiderd ye vote & Excused William Johnson: from Serving Constable for ye Currant year & after Some Debate Chose William Sweetsir Constabl
Allen Newhall Chose tithinman for ye currant year
Meeting adjornd a Second time
Meeting adjorned to 23: of March at 3 of ye Clock afternoon the town Meet on ye Sd 23: of March & by a vote Excused William Sweetsir from Serving Constable and Chose Thomas Mansfield to Serve Constable for ye Currant year for ye west part of ye town
Thom Mansfield Sworn Constable
Wood Sealers added
Mathew Breed & David Dunel: Dunel Sworn

Meeting Desolved

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At a Town Meeting held in Lynn May the 20th 1762: first to Chuse Some Meet person to Represent the town the Currant year
Benja Newhall Esqr was Chose by the Majoraty of voters then Present
Benja Newhall Esqr was Chose Moderator for ye other Bussness
The Next Clause in ye Notification was put to vote to See Whether ye town would act on it & it past in ye Negetive
Next to Se what ye town will Do as to ye Incroachments on the towns Land & ye Several Highwayes

Voted: the Same Committee as was in ye year 1760: & to have ye Same power
Commtte William Collins Esqr Theops Breed Ebenr Breed Abner Chever Aaron Hart
That General Clause Respecting ye School was put to vote after Some Considrable Debate and past in the Negetive
Sundrey petitions for pieces of towns Land all past in ye Negetive

Essex ss To John Briant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
The Selectmen of Sd town are Informed one Thomas Haddley is Moved into Sd Lynn: Wherefore You are Required In His Majestyes Name to warn Sd Thomas to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or he will be proceded with as ye Law Directs
& you are alike Required to Inquire when he Came into town & from whence & where he had his Last Resedence Hereof fail not & make Returne: P order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn April 12th 1762 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Lynn April 14th 1762 Then warned Said person according to Said warrant and he Informed me that he Came into this town Last November and Came from Stoneham: By me John Briant Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Thomas Mansfield Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed that Thomas Fuller & wife & Son Named Potter Fuller: are Latly Moved into ye town of Lynn afore Sd Wherefore you are Required In His Majesyes Name to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to inquire of Sd Fuller when they came into Sd Lynn & from whence they Came & where they had their last Resedence
here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye Selectmen — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn June 22d 1762

Essex ss Lynn June 23d 1762: agreable to ye Direction of ye warrant on ye other side I have warned ye Several persons there

Mentiond to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn & I inquired & they said Salem was ye town they Last Came from

P Thomas Mansfield Constable

Essex-ss To Thomas Mansfield Constable in Lynn — Greeting
Whereas ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed yt Samuel Sweet-
(Seal)
ser & Lydia his wife & three children: viz Samll Sweetsir Junr John & James: also a Negro Man calld Titas Berdw all from ye town of Malden: You are therfore In His Majesys Name Required to warn Said persons to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs — here of fail Not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on

By order of the Selectmen

Dated Lynn June 21— 1762: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn June 23d 1762 agreable to ye within warrant I have warnd ye Several persons there in Named to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn — they Inform me they came from Malden

p r Thomas Mansfield Constable

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Essex-ss To John Briant Constable in Lynn —
(Seal)
Greeting — Where as ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed yt Samuel Marble & abigail his wife & Son Samuel & Daughter Esther have Latly moved into Sd Lynn: Wherefore in his Majestys Name you are Required to warn sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd persons when they came into town & where they had their Last Residence: here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon:

By order of ye Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn June 18th 1762

Lynn June ye 24th 1762 I Then warnd out ye persons here in Menchend according to warrant: & he Informed me yt he came from Reading & that he Came here Last April & yt he has no Estate

By Me John Bryant Constable of Lynn

Essex-ss to John Bryant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
the Selectmen of Sd Lynn Being informed by Benja Meeds yt he

had taken into his House Sundrey persons viz John Cutler & his wife Betty & 3: Children viz: Bety Sarah & Jerusha from ye town of Wobern: You are in his Majestys Name Required to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon
By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk
Dated Lynn June 21st 1762

Lynn June 26th 1762 Then warnd out the persons herein Menchend according to warrant by me John Bryant Constable of Lynn
Essex-ss To Walter Phillips Constable in Lynn —
Greeting: Whereas ye Selectmen are Informed yt a Negro woman Named Prisilla hath Latly moved into Sd Lynn from ye town of Salem: you are there fore in his Majestys Name Required to warn sd person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Direts here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings here on
(Seal) By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn June 21 — 1762

I have warned the within named Negro women to Leave ye town of Lynn June the 22 — 1762

Walter Phillips Constable

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Lynn November 22th 1762
The Inhabitants of this Town that Quallified by Law to Vote Is hereby Notified to attend a Town Meeting on Tuesday the Lass Day of this Instant at two of the Clock after Noon at the old Meeting house Then and There to Grant Money to pay the town Debts also to Defray the ariseing Charges
And to See if the town will by a vote accept of Abner Cheever Collecter in the Roome and Steed of Thomas Mansfield Constable to Collect the Rates and Taxes without any More Allowance than has been Customary for our former Constables
Also to Chuse a committee to take care of the Incroachments on the towns Land and Impower them or Some other person or persons to prosecute all persons that has had Grants of any part of the towns Land that has been paid or any other power as the town my See cause
By order of the Select Men Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

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At a Town Meeting held in Lynn Nov 30th 1762

Voted the Sum of one Hundred pounds to Defray ye charges of ye town for ye year Insuing

Voted To axcept of Abner Chever to collect ye Taxes in ye Rume & Stead of Thoms Mansfed Constable for ye year 1762
Abner Chever Excepted & has taken ye oath to ye faithfull Discharge of that trust to Collect ye Rates in yt part of ye town

Voted to Chuse a Committe to take Care of Incroachments one ye towns Land also those Grants to Sundery persons who have not as yet fullfilld ye conditions (agreable to ye Reports of ye Com-ittes) by paying ye money into ye town treasurey
Where upon ye town Came into ye folowing votes

At the Same Meeting

Voted William Collins Esqr Mesrs Daniel Basset & Aaron Hart Chose a com-itte to take care of ye Incroachments on ye towns Land Voted that the above Named Com-itte have full power to prosecute all or any person or persons to Effect that has had grants of any part of ye towns Land that has not Been paid for with full power also in ye said towns Behalf to prosecute from Cort to Cort to final Judgment & Execution: all persons that have or Shall for ye future Incroach on any of ye town of Lynns Comon Lands Either by fencing in ye Same or by Erecting any Building thereon & they or any two of them: have full power to Rent out Such pieces of ye towns Land as are all Ready Incroached as they may think Best for ye towns Intrest and pay the money into the towns Treasurey

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To Thomas Mansfield Constable in Lynn: Greeting
(Seal)
The Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed on David Fern & Sarah his wife have Latly moved into this town from Marblehead where they had their Last Resedence — You are there fore In his Majests Name Required to warn Sd David & his wife to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon By order of ye Selectmen
Dated Lynn Novr 2d 1762 — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn Novr 2d 1762: I have warnd ye within Named

David Fern & Sarah his wife forth with to Depart this town agreable to ye within Warrant

Thomas Mansfield Constable

Essex-ss To John Briant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
the Selectmen of Sd town of Lynn Being Informed Samuel Pool & his wife Elizabeth & Son Joseph Eaton Pool are Latly Moved into this town of Lynn afore Said Wherefore In his Majesteys Name you are Required to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave Sd town or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Enquire of Sd persons when they came into town & where they had their Last Resedence hereof fail not & make Returne of your Dowings here on: By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Novr 3d 1762

Lynn Novmbr ye 12th 1762 — Then warnd out ye persons herein mentioned according to warrant & they informed me that thay came from Reading & that they came into this town Last Springe
By me John Briant Constable of Lynn

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Essex-ss To John Bryant Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
the Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed one Benjamin Furness & Sarah his wife with Six children: Namely Mary Lydia Benjamin Abigail William & Sarah about Six months ago moved into this town from ye town of Marblehead where they had their Last Resedence —
Wherefore In his Majestyes Name you are Required to warne ye Sd Furness with his famaly to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or thay will be proceded with as ye Law Directs here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye Selectmen = Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Novmbr 25th 1762

Lynn Decmbr 13th 1762: Then warnde out the persons here in mentioned according to warrant

By me John Bryant Constable of Lynn

Essex-ss To John Briant constable in Lynn — Greeting —
Where as the Selectmen of Sd town of Lynn Being Informed that

Thomas Pool & Rebakah Pool have Latly Removed into Sd town of Lynn — Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs: & you are alike Required to inform your Self when they Came into town & from whence they Came & Where they had their Last Resedence: here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings here on —

By order of ye Selectmen

Dated Lynn Decmr 10th 1762 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Lynn Deacmbr 13th 1762 = Then warnd out the persons here in mentioned and I am Informed that they Came from Reading and that Sd Thomas Came into this town Last Spring and the Garl Came into this town this fall

By me John Briant Constable of Lynn

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The freeholderss & other Inhabitents of this town qualfid for voting as the Law provids are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at ye old meeting house in Lynn on Monday ye Seventh Day of March Next at teen of the Clock in ye fore Noon — to chose a town Clerk Treasurer Selectmen Constables & all other town officers as by Law Requrd and to Let ye Nahant Beaches & Sedge Islands if ye town See Cause — also to Se if ye town will have ye Swine Shett up & whither the horses shall go without fetters in any part of ye town

By order of ye Selectmen: Dated Lynn Febr 21st 1763

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 7th 1763

to Chuse town officers for ye year Currant

Nathll Henchman Esqr Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting

Ebenr Burrill Chose town Clerk & treasurer for ye Currant year Sworn to ye faithful Discharge ye 11th of March Instant

Selectmen

Assessors

Zacheus Collins Abner Chever Samuel

Johnson Deacn Daniel Mansfield & Ebenr Burrill Chose Assessors all Sworn March 11th

Constables

John Farington Isaiah Breed in ye Stead of Samll Silsbe Benja

Brown & Increass Newhall at Large all Sworn

Wardens

Josiah Rhoads Jr John Mansfield Samuel Inguls these 3 Sworn and Nathanel Bancroft

Tithinmen

James Gowing Ephriam Newhall Ephriam Stocker & Mathew Lyndsey all Sworn

Surveiors of High ways

Isaiah Breed Josiah Breed John Hucherson these 3 Sworn Joseph Gowing

Fence Viewers

Pharoah Newhall Mathew Eastes William Williams John Briant & Joseph Edmonds these 5 Sworn and William Ballard:

Hog Reves

Ezra Breed Richard Breed Benja Tarbox Nehamia Ramsdel James Newhall Thomas Lewis Ezra Newhall John Wellman John Jeffery Jacob Burrill & James Johnson: all Sworn Except John Wellman

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Leather Sealers

John Mansfield John Farington these two Sworn Ezra Newhall & Joseph Gray

Clerk of ye Market

Edward Johnson Sworn

Wood Sealers

Ezra Newhall Mathew Breed Moses Hudson Sworn James Purinton

Lumber Sealer

Timothy Howard

Com-itte to take care ye fish calld Ealwives be not obstructed

Benja Massey William Farington Daniel Farington Ebenr Mansfield John Collins Capt Moses Hart Andrew Newhall Jacob Burrill Caleb Downing Jr John Hawkes and David Dunnel all Sworn

Nahant Beaches

Let to Solomon Alley & Jonathan Johnson for £00 × 13 · ·4

Sedge Islands

Let to John Jeffrey for teen Dollers & a half 03 × 3 · ·0

Essex-ss To Thomas Mansfield Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whareas the Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed that one Elisha Tuttle Latly Resides in Sd town of Lynn & also one Benja Fuller: from Salem — Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn ye Sd persons to Depart and Leave the town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs & you are alike Required to inquire when Sd persons Respectively Came into this Sd town of Lynn and where they had their Last Residence
here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings here on
Dated Lynn January 13th 1763: By order of ye Selectmen
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Febr 10th 1763 By vertue of this warrant I have warned Said persons above Sd to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs: I am Informed Tuttle came from ye Eastward & fuller from Salem
Thomas Mansfield Constable

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Essex-ss To Thomas Mansfield Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Lynn are Informed one Anna Tuttle a Single woman is Lately Come into this town of Lynn aforesd & that She Came from the town of Chelsea — Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd person to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as the Law Directs — here of fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon — By order of ye Selectmen
Date Lynn Febr 3d 1763: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Febr 10th: 1763 then warned ye above Sd Anna tuttle to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn
Thomas Mansfield Constable

Lynn May 2th 1763
The freeholders and other Inhabetants of this town that have an Estate of freehold in Land with this province or Territory of forty Shillings pr annum at the Least or other Estate to the Value of forty pounds Sterling are hereby Notified to asemble at the Old Meeting house in Said town on Wednesday the 18th Inst. at tow of the Clock after noon then and there to Elect and Depute one or more persons to Serve for and Represent the town in a great and

General Court appointed to be held at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 25 Inst. according to Precept pr order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town clerke

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At a General Town Meeting Held in Lynn May 18th 1763

For the Choice of a person to Serve & Represent them at a great & Genral court to be held at Boston the 25th Instant according to Precept

first Voted that the person to be Chosen Shall have 3/ & 4d p Day for Each Day he attends at Sd Court

The town then proceded & made Choice of William Collins Esqr to Represent them at Sd Court for ye Currant year and he ye Sd Esqr Collins openly Declared he Did axcept

& upon Honer Declared in open Meeting he would Comply with the afore sd vote with Respet to his wagges

Essex ss to Increas Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting

(Seal)

Whareas ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed by Zepheniah Breed that he about ye Last of Oct 1762 had taken in one Henry Dickson from ye town of Cambridge

Wherefore in His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd Henry to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn: or he will be proceded with as ye Law Directs

here of fail not & make Return of your Doings here on

By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn June 29 — 1763

Essex-ss Lynn July ye 5th 763: I have warned ye within Named Henry Dickson for to Depart Sd town

Increase Newhall Conle of Lynn

Essex-ss to Increase Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting

(Seal)

the Selectmen of sd town being informed that one Mary Stone is Latly Come into sd Lynn from the town of Salem: Wherefore you are Required In His Majestys Name to warn Sd person to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs here of fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen

Dated Lynn June 29 — 1763 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn July ye 4th 1763: I have warned ye within Named Mary Stone for to Depart sd town

Increace Newhall Constable in Lynn

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Essex ss To Increas Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as Information has Been Given that one Hannah Oliver of Marblehead has for Several Months past Mostly Resided in sd town of Lynn — Where fore in His Majestys Name you are Required to warn the Said Hannah Oliver to Depart and Leave the town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as the Law Directs
here of fail not and make Return of your Dowing here on:
By order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Sept 12th 1763

Essex-ss Lynn September the 14th 1763
I have warned the within Named Hannah Oliver to Depart the town of Lynn

Increas Newhall C of Lynn

Essex ss to John Farington Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas the Selectmen of Sd town of Lynn are Informed one John Upham & one timothy Prat have Moved into Sd Lynn both from Malden: also one William Smith from Reading Where fore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs: here of fail not & Make Return of your Dowings here on: you are alike Requird to Inquire of ye Sd Wm Smith when he came in the town of Lynn & where he had his Last Resedence
By order of ye Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town clerk
Dated Lynn Oct 24th 1763

Essex ss Lynn Novr 1st 1763 Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warnd ye Several persons there in Named to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they would be proceded with as ye Law Directs I also Enquired of Willm Smith where he came from & he came from ye town of Reading:

John Farington Constable

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Lynn November 9th 1763
The Inhabitents of this town are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at the Old Meeting house in Sd Lynn on thirds-day the Seventeenth Instant at three of the Clock after Noon: to Make a grant of a Sum of Money to Defray the towns Debets and arising Charges Also to See if the town will Accept of a High way the Selectmen have Laid out from Reading Road to the Six hundred acers So Called: By order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a town Meeting held in Lynn Novr 17th 1763
William Collins Esqr Moderator
the town Voted the Sum of one Hundred & fifty pounds to Defray the Charge of the town for the for the currant year Also the Rhod Mentiond in the above Notification was Read in town Meeting the town Approved & accepted with this Restrection that the above Mentioned Road be Made and Maintained By the West Ward

Essex ss to John Farington Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed one Amos Pratt Sarah his wife & Sarah their Daughter in March or april Last came into Sd town of Lynn from ye town of Malden:
Where fore in His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd persons to Depart and Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs: here of fail not & make Return of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn Oct 24th 1763

Essex ss Lynn Novr 1st 1763 Pursuant to the within warant I have warnd the persons here in Named to Depart & Leave the town of Lynn

John Farington Constable

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Essex ss To John Farington Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as the Selectmen of this town are Informed that Floyd Pratt Deborah his wife & Phillip there Son all from the town of Malden Lately moved in Sd town of Lynn Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye

town of Lynn or thay will be proceded with as ye Law Directs hereof fail not and make Returne of your Dowings hereon
By order of ye Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn Oct 24th 1763

Essex ss Lynn Novr 1st 1763 By virtue of the above Warrant I have warned ye above Named persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn

John Farington Constable

Essex-ss To Isaiah Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Sd town of Lynn they were Informed ye persons hereafter Named have Latly Moved into ye Sd town viz Joshua Davise Sarah his wife Mary & Rebacah Daughters Joshua their Son: also William Segar & Timothy Farar & also Jese Whitman & Michel Murfe Wherefore in his Majestys Name you are Required to warn the Several persons above Named to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs you are alike Required to Enquire of Sd persons from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resedence: here of fail not & Make Return of your Dowings hereon: By order of ye Selectmen
Lynn febr 7th 1764 Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn febr 17th 1764 I have Warned al ye above Named persons forth with to Depart from & Leave this town & have at ye same time Made Inquirey of them of ye place of their Last Resedence which is as foloweth viz the Six first Mentioned persons at Brookline Timothy Farrar Concord Jesse Whitman at Weymouth & Michel Murfe from Newfound Land

Isaiah Breed Constable of Lynn

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Lynn June 21th 1763
At the Desire of a Number of the Inhabitents of Sd town have a town Road Laid out & Recorded for the Convenency of Sd towns
We the Subscribers Selectmen: after Viewing Sd way on meture Consideration: Have Laid out a Road of two pols wide: Beging Near Rockey Hill so Called: at a heap of Stones on the Easterly Side of Reading Road and on the westerly Side of Sd Rhoad we New Laid out from thence to the South Easterly Side of a Large Reed oke stump Rotten in the middle with Some Smole Stones in it

thence Notherly to an old white oke in the Road near Elkeney Hawkses Stone wall & on Sd Hawkses Stone wall or fence: Viz as the Road has Latly & is now used: & on thence between the Land belonging to the heirs of Elkeney Hichings & Mr. Willm Taylors Land Thence turning Nothwesterly between the Land of the Said Elkeney Hichinges & the Land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Hichings Decased to the Land Called the Six hundred acers

To the Town of Lynn
Assembled Nov 17th 1763
This was Read in this town
Meeting approved & Excepted
With this Restrection
that the above Road
be made & maintained
by the West Ward

Ebenr Burrill
Zacheus Collins
Danl Mansfield
Samll Johnson
Abner Chever
} Select Men

Lynn Febr ye 20th 1764
The Inhabitents of this town Qualified as by Law Required to Chuse town officers are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at ye old meeting house in Sd town on Munday ye 5th of March Next at ten of ye clock in ye fore noon then & there to Chuse a town Clerk treasurer Selectmen Constables & al other town officers as ye Law Requires & to Se if ye town will have ye Swine go at in ye town or any part their of or in Such Seasons of ye year as ye town may Se Cause
Also to Se if they will alow ye horses to go without fetters in ye town or any part there of
Likewise to Let ye Nahant Beaches & Sedge Islands if ye town Sees cause
and farther to Se if ye town will order ye Schoole to be keept in ye first parish in Sd town & pay ye Second & third parishes proportionable parts of what what money Sd Schoole Shall Cost & c Agreable to a Request of fifteen of the Inhabitents of Sd town: By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town clerk

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At a General Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 5th 1764 to Chuse town officers for the currant year
Nathenel Henchman was Chose Moderator for sd Meeting
Ebenr Burrill Chose Town Clerk & Treasurer & Selectman for the Currant year — Sworn

Zacheus Collins Samuel Johnson Deac Daniel Mansfield & Deacn Abjiah Chever & Ebenr Burrill Chose Selectmen and Assessors for the Corrant year all Sworn assessors

Constables

Mathew Eastes sworn 5 of March Ebenezer Hawkes & Ebenezer Newhall Jur then it was put to vote whither the town would Chuse any more Constabels & the vote past in the Negetive Ebenr Hawkes Sworn March 5th Ebenr Newhall Jr Sworn March 12th

James Newhall Ebenezer Brown Ephriam Larrabe Benja Newhall John Irson & John Briant Wardens

Wardens all Sworn

Tithin men

Theophilus Collins Ephriam Newhall all Sworn

Abraham Smith David Townsend Jr all Sworn

Theo Breed Sworn Nathael Sherman

John Wellman Sworn

Surveiors of highways

Isaiah Breed Aaron Hart & John Hucherson all Sworn

John Briant

Fenc View-eres

Henry Silsbe Pharoah Newhall Williams X Sworn Williams John Briant Joseph X Edmonds & James Newhall all Sworn

Hoge Reves

Benja Tarbox abner tarbox Thomas Mansfield Thom Stocker Jur all Sworn Benja Coats Jr Jacob Burrill John Baset Wm Basett Benja Massey Sworn Thoms X Wellman Zorobebel X Hart David X Nichols Zepheniah X Breed William Sweetsir all Hoge Reves

Leather Sealers

Ezra Newhall & John Farington Sworn

Clark of ye Market

Edward Johnson Sworn

Surveior of Lumber

James Purinton Sworn

fish Comitte

Jacob Burrill Benja Massey Ebenr Mansfield John Collins Capt Moses Hart Caleb Downing Jr John Hawkes David Dunel all Sworn

William Farington Daniel Farington & Andrew Newhall
Nahant Beaches
Lett to Jonathan Johnson & Solomon Alley for £ 00=13—4
Sedge Islands
Lett to oung Flint for 4 Dollers —1—4—0
Wood Sealers
Mathew Breed James Purinton Ezra Newhall & Moses Hudson all Sworn
Voted the Hogs Shall Go at Large & Horses Should be fettered — for the Corrant year

Turn over for the Remander

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At the Same Meeting March 5th 1764
Voted that the School Shall be Statedly Keept in the old Parish & that ye other two parishes Should Draw their proportionable part of Money the School Shall cost provided the Sd two parishes Improve ye Money thay Draw for Schooling

Voted the petition Refering to Ealing in ye Mill pond by Goulds Be Referd to May Meeting
Samll Alleys petition
Left to ye Com-itte for Incroachmts to view & Sett ye price & Reporte to town

Voted to give Andrew Newhall so much of the Land petitiond for as the Com-itte for Incroachments (to whome it was Referd) Report to the town May be Spared

Meeting Adjornd to Monday Next at three of ye clock after Noon The town Meet on the Adjornement Munday ye 12 Instant & Chose Theop Breed a tithin man in ye Rume of Mathew Lyndsey & James Newhall in Stead of Wm Ballard fence viewer Sworn

The Committe to whome Andrew Newhalls petition was Referd Report that thay had viewed the Land petitiond for & Gave it as their opinion to ye town that the petition Be Dismist: it was put to vote to Se if ye town would axept the Report of ye Com-itte & it past in ye Negetive

After Some Debate voted to grant Sd Newhall ye Land petitiond for Sundery other Petitions all Referd to thee Committe for Incroachments to view & Make Report to the town

Town Meeting Desolved

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Essex ss To Benja Brown Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn they were Informed one Ephriam Shelden Lydia his wife Ephriam & Danel their Sons & Lydia their Daughter are Latly Moved into Sd town of Lynn all from ye town of Reading: Wherefore you are Required in his Majestys Name to warn ye above Named persons to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs: By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

here of fail not & make
Return of your Dowings hereon

Dated Lynn febr 17th 1764
Essex-ss I have warned ye within named persons to Depart out of this town according to Law: Benja Brown Constable

Essex-ss to John Farington Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Whereas at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Sd Lynn they were Informed one Mary Breeden was Moved into Sd town the first of Novr Last & that She Came from ye town of Malden: Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn the Sd Mary to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs
Hereof Fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye Selectmen' Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn febr 17th 1764

Essex-ss in obserance of ye within Warant, I have warned ye within Named person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn: Lynn febr 19th 1764: By me John Farington Constable

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Essex-ss To Isaiah Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed the Several persons hereafter Named are Latly Moved into this town of Lynn afore Sd: viz Sarah North Elizebeth North Samuel North & Martha Dunn
Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn the

afore Sd named persons to Depart & Leave the town of Lyn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs
also you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd persons when they Came into this town & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resedence here of fail Not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn febr 22d 1764

Essex-ss Lynn febr 27th 1764: I have warned ye within persons forth with to Depart from & Leave this town & have at ye Same time made inquire of them of the place of their Last Resedence which is as foloweth viz the three first named from Marblehead the forth to wit Martha Dunn from Rocksborough
Isaiah Breed Constable

Esses-ss To Mathew Eastes Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed that one Sarah Bryford has Latly Resided in this town of Lynn Wherefore you are Required In His Majestys Name to warn ye Sd Sarah to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs: & you are alike Requird to Inquire of Sd person when She Came into ye town of Lynn & Where She Belonges & had her Last Resedence
Here of fail not & Make Returne of your Dowings here on
By order of ye Selectmen: Lynn July 14th 1764:
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Sarah Brayford warned out of town
Essex ss Lynn July 17th 1764: In observance of this warrant I have warned the within Named person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn: I also Inquird where She had her Last Resedence & She Informd me She Came from Reading teen Months a gone: Mathew Eastes Constable

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at a General town Meeting held in Lynn May 23d 1764 to Chuse a person or persons to Represente them at a Great & General Court to be holden at Concord
The town proceeded & Made Choice of Ebenezer Burrill to Reprsent them at Sd Court ye currant year

at the Same Meeting

Moderator Esqr Henchman

Voted to Chuse a Committe to view ye highways Mentiond in ye Notification for calling Sd Meeting & Report to ye town Next March Meeting

Voted to Give Samll Coats ye Land petitiond for if ye Com-itte to whome it was Referd Report (to ye town) it may be Spard

Doct Nathaniel Henchman
John Mansfield
Zacheus Collins
Benja Brown
& Edward Johnson
} Com-itte

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Essex-ss To Mathew Eastes Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)

Whare as ye Selectmen of Sd town are Informed that one Sarah Braford has Latly Resided in this town of Lynn

Wherefore you are Required In His Majestys Name to warn ye Sd Sarah to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd person When She Came into ye town of Lynn & Where She Belongs & had her Last Resedence

Here of fail not & make Returne of your Doings here on

By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Dated Lynn July 14th 1764

Essex-ss Lynn July 17th 1764 In observance of this Warrant I have warned ye within Named person to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn I also Enquired where She had her Last Resedence & She Informd She Came from Reading teen Months agone

Mathew Eastes Constable

Essex-ss To Eben Newhall Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)

Where as ye Selectmen of this town are informed by John Briant that he had taken into his house ye tenth of January Last past one David Nichols Rebecah his wife & also Informd they came from the town of Reading Where they Belong where fore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn Sd David & Rebecah to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law

Directs: Here of fail not & make Return of your Doings
By order of ye Selectmen: Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn august 20th 1764

Essex-ss By vertue of ye within warrant I have warned ye within Named persons to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs
Lynn August 30th 1764

p me Ebenezer Newhall Constable

Essex-ss To Ebenr Hawkes Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of are Informd that one Elizebath Hopkins Latly Resides in this Sd town of Lynn — from ye town of Ipswich where She Belongs: Wherefore you are In His Majestys Name Required to warn Sd Elizebath to Depart & Leave ye town of Lynn or She will be proceded with as ye Law Directs
Here of fail Not & make Returne of your Doings hereon
By order of ye Selectmen — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss Lynn September 21st 1764 I have by vertue of this warant warned ye above Named person to Depart and Leave ye town of Lynn

Ebenr Hawkes Constable

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Notification for town Meeting Lynn Novr 5th 1764
The Inhabitents of this town Qualified for Voting are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at ye old meeting house in Sd town on Munday ye 19th Instant at two of ye clok aftor Noon then & there to Make a grant of Money to pay ye towns Debets & also to Defray ye arising charges:
By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a General Town Meeting held in Lynn Novr 19th 1764
Voted & granted: 150 pounds Money to Defray ye Charges of Said town for the Currant year

at the Same Meeting

Voted Agreable to a petition to ye town at a former Meeting that Benja Downing have ye priviledge of Catching Eales in the pond above Goulds Mill he paying to ye town one Doller Next March Meeting: Noate no town Inhabitent is here by Debard

Tragoth Talbuts Petition for a piece of towns Land Left to a Comitte: John Mansfield Wm Collins Esqr Benja Newhall Ralph Lyndsey & Abner Chever: Committe

Essex ss To Mathew Eastes Constable in Lynn — Greeting
(Seal)
Where as ye Selectmen of this town are Informed that one Patience Sillsbee & her Son Abner Lately Resides in ye Sd town of Lynn & that ye Sd Patience Came from ye town of Boston where She properly Belongs: — also one Daniel Tarbox hath Been in this Sd town of Lynn Some Short time: Where fore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn ye Sd persons to Depart & Leave ye Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as ye Law Directs & you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd Daniel When he Came into ye Sd town of Lynn & Where he had his Last Resedence
here of fail not & make Returne of your Doings here on
By order of ye Selectmen Ebenr Burrill town Clerk
Dated Lynn Decr 3d: 1764

Essex ss Lynn Decm 7th 1764 I have warnd ye within Namd Patience Sillsbee & her Son Abner to Leave & Depart Sd town of Lynn by Virtue of & agreable to ye Directions of ye within Warrant: Mathew Eastes Constable

Essex ss Lynn Decr 8th 1764 I have by Vartue of ye within warrant warned ye within Named Daniel Tarbox to Depart from & Leave ye town of Lynn and also Inquired of him When he Came into this town and from whence he Came & he Informd me that he Came from ye town Called Pelham & Came into ye town of Lynn Some time in ye Month of May Last

Mathew Eastes Constable of Lynn

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The Inhabitants of the Town of Lynn are hereby Notified to Attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting House in Sd town on Monday then & there to Choose a Town Clerk Treasurer Selectmen Constables and All Other Town Officers as the Law Requires
And to Lett the Nahant Beeches & Sedge Islands
Also to Let the Swine go Large & Horses without fetters

Likewise to Give Order to the sessions Comittee to draw Orders on the Town Treasurer to defray one Third part of the Necessary Charge of the Repairs of the Great Bridge
And to See if the Town or Any Part there of will have Bulls Kept for Public Use and Order Money Raised to defray the Charge also Choose a Comittee to Regulate the same Agreeable to the Request of Eleven of the Inhabitants

By Order of the Select Men
Lynn Feb:y 18th 1765 Ebenezer Burrill Town Clerk

At a General Town Meeting Held at Lynn March the 4:th For the Choice of Town Officers the Current Year
Nathanael Henchman Esqr was Chose Moderator for Sd Meeting & C Nathl Henchman Esqr Chose Town Clerk & Treasurer for the Current Year Sworn

Select Men & Assessors Chose
Nathll Henchman Zaccheus Collins, Abijah Cheever Samuel Johnson & Benjamin Brown, all the Above Sworn March 8th 1765 Before William Collins Esqr
James Purinton Chose a Constable & by a Vote of the Town Mathew Estes was Chose & Accepted by the Town in the Room & Stead of Sd Purington to answer for his Turn Joseph Gowing & Zephaniah Breed were Chose Constables
all Three Sworn

Wardens
Messrs Thomas Lewis, William Burrage, Ephraim Stocker, Ephraim Larabee, John Lewis Junr: and Benjamin Massay Chose & Sworn

Tithing-Men Chose
Messrs Ephraim Rhodes, Moses Hawkes, Ephraim Newhall Josiah Burrage, Michael Newhall Joseph Lewis, — Sworn
John Welman & James Bancroft

Surveyors of High Ways
Messrs Ebenezer Hawkes & Isaiah Breed Sworn
Adam Hawkes — Sworn May the 6th 1765
Abner Cheever Chose at ye Adjournmt: & Sworn

Fence Viewers
Joseph Edmonds, James Newhall, William Williams Sworn
John Briant, Sworn Henry Silsby & Pharaoh Newhall

Hogreeves

Messrs James Johnson, John Lewis ye 3d, Mathew Newhall, Amos Newhall, Abijah Hawkes, Daniel Hitchins Nehemiah Ramsdell, & Nathl Ramsdell, — all Sworn

Leather Sealers

James Newhall & John Farrington Sworn

Clerk of the Market

Edward Johnson Sworn

Surveyor of Lumber

Theophilus Farrington Sworn

Fish Comittee

Caleb Downing Junr; John Hawkes, Daniel Farrington, — David Dunnell, Andrew Newhall, = Sworn

Moses Hart, Jacob Burrill, Benja Massey Ebenezer Mansfield John Collins William Farrington

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Wood Sealers

Messrs Edward Johnson, Increase Newhall, and Benjamin Massay — Sworn

Nahant Beeches

Let to Solomon Alley & Jonathan Johnson for £ 0 . . 13 . . 4

Sedge Islands

Let to John Mansfield for £ 0 . . 18

Discounted in an order

Voted that the Swine be Kept Shut up ye Current Year

Voted that the Horses be Fettered that go at Large

Voted that the Sessions Comittee be directed and fully Impowered to Draw Orders on the Town Treasurer for Money to Defray one Third part of the Necessary Charges of the Repairs of the Great Bridge to be paid out of the Town Treasury by Sd Treasurer

Agreeable to the Request of Eleven of the Inhabitants of this Town as Mention'd in the Notification for Calling this Meeting about Keeping Bulls

Voted that a Sufficient number of Bulls be Kept as Usual and that Zaccheus Collins, James Newhall, & Increase Newhall be a Comittee to Manage the Affair

Voted to Accept the Report of the Comittee Appointed at Last May Meeting being the 23d of Sd Month to View the Highways Mentioned in the Notification for Call:g sd Meeting agreeable to a

Petition preferred by a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town and to Report to the Town at at This Town Meeting Which Report Runs in the following Terms
Viz:t The Comitte appointed by the Town of Lynn at their Meeting in May lest (agreeable to sd Town Vote an attested Copy where of is hereto annexed) to View the Highways mentioned in the within Petition & c and to Report thereon, After Viewing the Same, & fully hearing the Several Parties thereon Are of Opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners be not Granted at this Time which is hereby Submitted

p Order of ye Comittee
Lynn Feb:y 11th 1765 Nathl Henchman

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March 4th 1765
The Several Following Petitions for Grants of land Recd. and Left to a Comitte of five persons William Collins Esqr, Abner Cheever, John Mansfield, Ralph Lindsey & Benjamin Newhall to View, Sett a price and Report upon the Same at the Next Town Meeting
Vizt. the Petitions of William Estes, John Ireson, Ebenezer Breed, Nathan Newhall, & Henry Silsby
Then the Meeting was Ajourn'd to Monday the 18th day of March Current at 4 oclock afternoon
The Town Met (upon adjournment from March 4th) this 18th of March @ 4: oclock P:M:
Abner Cheever Chose Surveyor of High Ways & Sworn
Thomas Cox one of the Fish Comittee and Sworn
Moses Hudson Wood Sealer Chose & Sworn
The Petition of John Lewis Junr for a Grant of Land Recd. & Left to the Above Mention'd Comittee to View Make Report &c
The Meeting was then Dissolved

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County Greeting (L. S.)
The Select Men of Lynn aforesd being duely Informed by Joshua Davis & Walter Phillips that they had Taken in to dwell with them one Zachariah Willis a person under poor Circumstances having no Estate &c: he came from the Town of Westford in the county of Middlesx to the Town of Lynn the 8th Day of March Instt — The Select Men are likewise Informed that Theophilus Burrill Junr hath

taken in to Live with him one Elizabeth New who came from the Town of Marblehead

You are therefore in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to Warn the Above Named Zachariah Willis & Elisebeth New Immediately to Depart from & Leave This Town, or Otherwise they will be proceeded with as the Law Directs Hereof fail not & Make Return of yr Doings hereon unto My Self, Given Under My Hand & Seal at Lynn this 30th Day of March 1765

By order of the Select Men Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss March 30 1765 I have by Virtue of the within Warrant warned the Within named Zachariah Willis & Elisabeth New: forthwith to depart & Leave the Town of Lynn

Mathew Estes Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Lynn in Sd County — Greeting

(L. S.)

Whereas the Select Men of Lynn aforesd are Informed that One William Haskell a Fisherman & his Daughter Mary have Removed into the Town of Lynn from the Town of Marblehead in Sd County, & here Continues to Reside

These are therefore in his Majesties name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to Warn the sd William Haskell & Mary his Daughter Imediately to Depart from & Leave the Town of Lynn or they will be proceeded with as the Law Directs

Here of fail not & Make Return of your Doings hereon unto my self Given under my Hand & Seal at sd Lynn this 14 Day of March 1765 By Order of the Select Men

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn March 15: 1765 I have Warned the Within Named William Haskell & Mary his Daughter forth with to Depart out of this Town Zephaniah Breed Constable of Lynn

Essex ss To either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County Greeting

(L. S.)

The Select Men of Lynn aforesd being Duely Informed by David Townsend Junr of sd Lynn that he had taken into his House one Mary Upham who came from the Town of Malden

You are therefore in his Majesties Name Required to warn the Sd

Mary Upham forth with to Depart from & Leave this Town as she would Avoid Being proceeded with as the Law Directs, You are likewise to Inquire of her when she Came into this Town
Hereof fail not & make Return of your Doings hereon unto my self. Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this 30th Day of March 1765

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn April 1st 1765 I have warned the Within Named Mary Upham to Depart forthwith out of this Town, & she Informed me that Came into Lynn on the Sixteenth Day of Novemr last

Zephaniah Breed Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County — Greeting
(L. S.)
The Select Men of Sd Lynn are Informed that one Hannah Holder is Come into Sd Lynn & Resides with her Grand-father Richard Hood at Nahant
These Are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forth with to Warn the sd Hannah Holder Imediately to Depart from, & Leave this Town or she will be proceeded with as the Law Directs You are likewise Required to make Inquiry when She Came into this Town, & from whence she came & where she had her last Residence or Legal Settlement Fail not & make Return hereof with your doings hereon unto my Self. Given Under My Hand & Seal at Lynn this first Day of April 1765

By Order of the Selectmen
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn April 3d 1765 I have by Virtue of the Within Warrant warned ye within Named Hannah Holder to Depart out of this Town & also Inquired of her from Whence & When she Came into this Town & She Informed me that She Came into this Town Sometime in the Month of December last & that she Came from the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island being the place where she last Resided. Mathew Estes Constable of Lynn

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County Greeting
(L. S.)
The Select Men of Lynn Aforesd being Informed by Joseph Gould

that he has taken in to dwell with him one Samuel Winship who came from the Town of Lexinton to this Town on the 13th Day of March last

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to warn the sd Samuel Winship Imediately to Depart out of this Town, or he will be proceeded with as the Law Directs, Hereof fail not & Make Return of your doings hereon unto my self Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this 4th Day of April 1765

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss April 6th 1765 I have by Virtue of the Within Warrant warned the Within named Samuel Winship to Depart out of this Town agreeable to the directions of the within Warrant — Mathew Estes Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —
Greeting

Whereas the Select men of Lynn aforesaid are Informed that the Several Persons hereafter Named have lately Come into this Town & here Continue to dwell. Vizt One Thaddeus Perry who Came from the Town of Lexinton in the County of Middlesx, Also One Joseph Brown who Came from the Town of Reading in sd County of Middlesx, Likewise One Sarah Shelden who Came from the Town of Reading Aforesd Also One Priscilla Hadley who Came from the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesx Aforesd

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you Imediately upon the Receipt hereof to Warn Each & Every of the Above named persons forthwith to depart from & Leave the Town of Lynn otherwise they will be proceeded with as the Law Directs. You are likewise to Inquire of sd persons when they Severally Came into this Town Hereof fail not & make Return of your Doings hereon

Lynn May 9th 1765 By Order of the Selectmen
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss August 2d 1765 I have by Virtue of the within Warrant warned all the within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of

this Town, Except the within Named Sarah Shelden who has Sometime past Removed out of Town & I am Informed by Joseph Brown that he Came into this Town Some time in the Month of January last & that Priscilla Hadley came on the 2d Day of October last & Thaddeus Perry Came in the Month of Septemr last & that they Came from the Several Towns as Within Mentioned

Joseph Gowing Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss — To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —

(L. S.) Greeting

The Selectmen of Lynn Aforesd being Informed that one Sampson Silsby is lately Come into the Town of Lynn from the Town of Boston & here continue to dwell

The are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to warn the sd Sampson Silsby Imediately to Depart from & Leave this Town otherwise he will be proceeded with as the Law directs — Hereof fail not & Make Return of your doings hereon Lynn May 9th 1765

By Order of the Select Men Nathll Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss August 27th 1765 I have Warned the within Named Sampson Silsby forthwith to depart out of this Town

Mathew Estes Constable of Lynn

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —

(L. S.) Greeting

The Selectmen of Lynn aforesd being Informed by Daniel Townsend that he had on the 20th Day of August last taken in to dwell with him One John Cutler Junr

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you to Warn the Above named John Cutler Junr forthwith to Depart from & Leave this Town or he will be proceeded with as the Law directs. You are likewise to make Inquiry of him from whence he Came & where he had his last legal Residence or Settlement: Hereof fail not & Make Return of your doings hereon: Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this 30th Day of March 1765 By Order of the Selectmen

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss August 1st 1765 I have Warned the Within named John Cutler Junr forthwith to depart out of this Town, & he Informed me that he Came into the Town of Lynn on the 7th Day of August

last & that he Came from the Town of Woburn the place of his last legal Residence

Joseph Gowing, Constable of Lynn

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At a General Town Meeting held in Lynn this Sixteenth day of May 1765 to Make Choice of a person or persons to Represent them at a Great & General Court or Assembly to be convened held & kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty Ninth day of May Inst According to Precept The Town made Choice of Mr. Ebenezer Burrill to Serve for & Represent them the Current Year at sd Great & General Court

After the Choice of a Representative as Above Nathl Henchman was Chose Moderator for the Transaction of the Remainder of the Business of Sd Meeting in Reciev y the Reports of Comittes appointed for Lands Petitioned for &c last March & also upon Petitions preferr'd by sundry persons for the purchase of sd Towns Comon Land

The Report of the Comitte upon the Petitions of John Lewis Junr, John Ireson, Henry Silsby and Ebenezer Breed are Accepted & the Land Petitioned for Granted provided the Petitioners pay the Money (forthwith) mention'd in sd Reports

At the Same Meeting the Several persons hereafter Named preferr'd Petitions for the purchase of Some of the Towns Lands Vizt Nathl & Jacob Inguls, Samuel Inguls, William Richards, William Atwell, William Estes, Samuel Silsby, Henry Silsby, and Hugh Alley. All which were Accepted by the Town & Referr'd to A Comittee for their Consideration thereon to View, Sett a price upon, & Report, at the Next Town Meeting.

John Mansfield
Wm Collins Esqr } Comittee
Benj A Newhall

Also that Sd Comitte be Impowered forth with to Remove the fence Sett up by Tregoth Talbut on the Towns Land whereby he has Inclosed a Watering place for cattle &c to the great pejudice of the Inhabitents of the Town &

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —

(L. S.) Greeting

The Select Men of Lynn Aforesd being Informed that One Hanah

Woodbury is lately Come into the Town of Lynn Aforesd from the Town of Newbury Port & here continues to dwell
These are in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to Warn the sd Hannah Woodbury Imediately to Depart from & Leave this Town or she will be proceeded with as the Law Directs Here of fail not, & make Return of your Doings hereon Lynn May the 9th 1765 By Order of the Select Men

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss August 26th 1765 I have warned the Within Named Hanah Woodbury forthwith to Depart from & Leave this Town —

Zephaniah Breed Constable of Lynn

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Lynn in sd County — Greeting
(L. S.)
Whereas the Select men of Town of Lynn aforesd are Informed by William Williams of Lynn aforesd that he the sd William had on the first of June Instant taken in to dwell with him one Lydia Hart of about Twelve Years of Age who came from the Town of Wistminster in the County of Worcester These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you, or Either of you forthwith to warn the sd Lydia Imediately to Depart from & Leave this Town otherwise She will be proceeded with according to Law in that case provided. Hereof fail not & Make Return of your Doings hereon. Given under my Hand & Seal at sd Lynn this Eighteenth Day of June in the fifth year of his Majesties Reign 1765

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Lynn August 1st 1765 Then Warned sd Person to Depart According to Warrant,

By me Joseph Gowing Constable of Lynn

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The Inhabitants of This Town Qualified for Voteing Are hereby Notified to attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting house in sd Town on Tuesday the 15th Day of October Curent at 3 oClock in the Afternoon to Grant Money to pay the Towns Debts, together with the Arising Charges Also to See if the Town will Direct to, & Embrace Some Suitable Measures for Securing Daniel Brown,

& thereby prevent his Stroleing about from place to place doing Mischief &

By Order of the Select Men

Lynn October 8th 1765

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

At a General Town Meeting in Lynn this 15th Day of October 1765
Lieut Samuel Johnson Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting
Voted & Granted the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Five pounds Including the Sum of One Hundred & Thirty Two pounds, Seventeen shillings & Three pence being the Town's Third part of the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge, Sd Sums to Defray the Towns Debts & Arising Charges of the Town the Current Year
The Town Also at Sd Meeting declined giving any Directions Relating to Securing Daniel Brown other than that the Select Men take a prudent Care of him for the future

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County—Greeting (L. S.)

Whereas the Select men of Lynn aforesd are Informed that the Several persons hereafter Named have lately Removed into this Town with their several families & here Continue to Reside, Vizt Benjamin Johnson & Elizabeth his Wife, & Son Benjamin, Also James Foster & Elizabeth his Wife, Likewise one Richard Farmer all the above came from the Town of Reading & One John Perry & Deborah his Wife Who Came from Lexinton
These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require your or Either of you to Warn Every of the Above sd Persons forthwith to Depart from & Leave Sd Town of Lynn, Otherwise they will be proceeded with as the Law Directs, you are Likewise Required to Make Strict Inquiry of sd Persons the Time when they Severally Came into this Town, & from whence they Came — hereof fail not & Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings hereon Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this Seventh Day of October 1765

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss October 15 1765 I have Warned all the within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town, & am Informed by sd persons that they came from the Several Towns as Within Men-

tion'd and that Benjamin Johnson & his family came into this Town on the 2d Day of April 1765 James Foster Came in Feby Last, & John Perry & family Came in May last

Joseph Gowing Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —
(L. S.)

Greeting

Whereas the Select Men of Lynn aforesd are Informed that the Several persons hereafter Named have lately Come into the Town of Lynn & here continue to Reside

From Malden Vizt John Batts & Hannah his Wife, Hannah, John & Ruth their children, Katharine McNeal

From Reading Ruth Batts

From Dunstable Mary Tarbox

From Boston Mary Blake

From Malden Samuel Bredeen Lydia Noah

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to Warn Each & Every of the above named persons Imediately to Depart out of, & Leave this Town as they would avoid being proceeded with as the Law in that Case Directs — You are likewise Required Strictly to Inquire of Sd persons the time when they severally Came into this Town, & from whence, & where they had their last Residence.

Hereof fail not & Make Return of your Doings hereon. Given under my hand & Seal at Lynn this Eighteenth Day of December 1765

By order of the Select Men Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss Decemr 20 1765 I have Warned all the Within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town, & I Inquired of them from whence, & when they Came into this town, & they Informed me that they Came from the Several Towns as within Mention'd, & that John Batts & his family had been in this Town about Two months, Mary Tarbox Three Months — Mary Blake five Months, Samuel Breeden, Two Months & Lydia Noah Came in the Month of April last

Zephaniah Breed Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County —
Greeting

(L. S.)
The Select Men of Lynn aforesd being Informed by Ebenr Swinnerton that he had Sometime in the Month of July 1765 taken into his family one Lucy Jones. And Also in the Month of April 1766 had taken in one Russell Jones, Brother to the Sd Lucy Both Which persons Came from the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesx These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to Warn the sd Lucy and the sd Russell Imediately to depart out of this Town or they Will be proceeded with as the Law Directs
Hereof fail not & Make Return of your doings hereon
Lynn June 16th 1766
By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

June 26 1766 Then I Warned the within Named out persons
Josiah Newhall Constable

Essex ss
To Either of the Constables of Lynn in sd County Greeting
The Select Men of Lynn Aforesd are Informed that one Daniel Mears & Mary his Wife, & Daniel their Son is lately come into this Town from the Town of Roxbury & here Continue to dwell. Also one Abigail Berry is Come into this Town from the Town of Middleton & Resides here These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you Imediately to Warn all the sd persons forthwith to Depart from & Leave the Town of Lynn as they would Avoid being proceeded with as the Law Directs Hereof fail not, & Make Return of your doings hereon Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this Second Day of July 1766
By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss July 2d 1766 I have Warned all the Within Persons to Depert out of this Town Agreeable to the Directions of the Within Warrant
Thomas Cocks Constable of Lynn

The Above Two Warrant ought to have been Entred Eight pages forward with the Others of the Same Date

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The Inhabitants of the Town of Lynn Qualified for Voting as the Law Directs are hereby Notified to Attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the 3d Day of March next at 10 oClock in the forenoon, then & there to Choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen Constables, & All other Town Officers as by Law Required

And to Let the Nahant Beeches & Sedge Islands

Also to Let the Swine Go at Large, & the Horses without Fetters.

Likewise to bring in their Votes for Some Suitable person to Serve as County Treasurer

And to Determine upon Such Methods as may be thought most proper for the mending the Highways in this Town for the future, by Choosing the Surveyors as Collectors of the money to be Assessed for that purpose, or Otherwise as the Town shall Judge Most Expedient.

And to make Choice of a Comittee to take Care of the Incroachments on the Towns Comon Land

Also to Choose a Comittee to take proper Care that a Sufficient number of Bulls be Seasonably provided & kept as has been usual.

Likewise to Recieve and Act upon a Petition preferr'd and Subscribed by Thirty Inhabitants Respecting an Allowance to be made to Constables or Collectors of the Publick Taxes for the future.

Also to See if the Town will Grant to Tregoth Talbert a Small piece of the Town's Land agreeable to his Petition therefor Subscribed by Seventy Seven Inhabitants & to be Exhibited when the Town is assembled —

And to Transact whatever Else shall be Judged most Conducive to the Interest of the Town —

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

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1766 March the 3d

At a General Town Meeting held in Lynn this 3d Day of March 1766 The following Persons were Chose to Serve in the Offices hereafter mention'd the Current Year.

Nathll Henchman Esqr was Chose Moderator

Nathl Henchman Esqr Chose Town Clerk & Treasurer & Sworn into every Office whereinto he is Chose March 21. Before Esqr Collins.

Selectmen & Assessors

Nathl Henchman, Zaccheus Collins, Samll Johnson, — Abijah Cheever & Benja Brown, The 4 last Mentioned persons after having taken the Oath Relating to the Bills of Credit of the Other Governments, were Severally Sworn as Assessors March 7th 1766

Coram Nathl Henchman Justo' Pac's

Be it Remembered that Every of the persons hereafter who were Chose to Serve in any of the following Offices the Current year, Severally took ye aforesd Money Oath & the Oaths of their Several Offices, on the day Sett down with Each persons Name

Coram Nathl Henchman Just. o' P.

Constables

James Phillips, John Orne, & Joshua Cheever all excused

Wardens

William Williams — 3d) John Farrington. 7th)
Josiah Newhall — April 7th) Samuel Wilson 7th)
John Burrage 7th) and Edward Johnson 7th)

All those persons who have only the date without the month were Sworn in ye Month of March.

Tithing-Men

Ephraim Newhall, Nathll Hutchinson, William Sweetser, Abner Tarbox, Theophilus Burrill Junr All Sworn 7th Nathll Bancroft & Thomas Townsend April 7th.

Surveyors of Highways

Joseph Gowing 3d) Ebenezer Hawkes 18th) Capt Abner Cheever — 17th) Mathew Estes — 7th)

Fence Viewers

Mathew Newhall — 3d) Joshua Parkers 3d) Lieut James Newhall, 7th) Joseph Edmunds 7th) Joseph Gaskell — 7th — William Proctor 7th).

Hogreeves

Abijah Newhall (10th) Joseph Brown, (3d) Daniel Townsend (3d) Amos Breed Junr, Daniel Newhall, Ebenezer Breed, Lemuel Allen, All Sworn — 7th) Moses Hawkes (21st)

Leather Sealers

Lieut James Newhall & John Farrington (both the 7th)

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Clerk of Market
Edward Johnson (7th)
Surveyor of Lumber
Theophilus Farrington Sworn April 14th.
Fish Comittee
Caleb Downing Junr, John Hawkes, Andrew Newhall, Moses Hart, Jacob Burrill, Benjamin Massay and William Farrington All Sworn (7th) ——
John Welman (3d) Thomas Cox (7th)
Ebenezer Mansfield John Collins
Daniel Farrington David Dunnel
Wood Sealers
Ensign Increase Newhall, Edward Johnson, Moses Hudson, & Benjamin Massay all sworn (7th)
Nahant Beeches
Let to Solomon Alley & Jonathan Johnson for 13/4
Sedge Islands
Let to Josiah Newhall for 3 Dollars & half — 21s/r
Swine
To go at Large trought the Town, & Horses fettered
Comittee for Incroachmt
Lieut John Mansfield, Benjamin Newhall and Edward Johnson —
Bull Comittee
Zaccheus Collins, Lieut James Newhall Ensign Increase Newhall, William Estes & Benja Newhall
Voted that Highways be mended by a Rate (for that purpose) as has been Usual, Excepting where a man was heretofore Excused from one Days Labour — by paying one shilling & four pence in Money, And for the future no person be Excused unless he pay down to the Surveyor Two shillings, or Otherwise do a good Day's Work on the Highways to the Acceptance of the Sd Surveyor, & that the Surveyors see that the Highways be Seasonably mended, & their Accounts be Adjusted with the Select men — Untill further Order.
Notes Brought in for a County Treasurer
Do for a County Register
Voted that the Several Constables Collect the Taxes as usual without any Allowance (more than what has been Customary) to

be made them as Requested by Thirty of the Inhabitants of this Town, as Sett for in the Notification for this Meeting

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Freely Voted, Granted & Gave to Tregoth Talbut the Land he Petitioned for, as inserted in the Notification for this Meeting agreeable to Sd Petition Exhibited and Subscribed by Seventy Seven of the Inhabitants —

Joseph Gaskil's Petition for Land Granted he paying £4 . . 1 . . 8

Zaccheus Collins, James Purinton, Caleb Collins, John Alley & Robert Mansfield Junr, Their Several Petitions Accepted & Referred to the Comittee for Incroachment to View Set a price upon, & make Return of their doings at next May Meeting —

The Town Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 17th of March Inst at the Old Meeting house at 3 o'Clock P.M.

March 17th The Town met according to Adjournment from the 3d Instant. Adjourned again to the House of Capt Samuel Johnson, there to meet Imediately to Transact the Business of the Town. 5 o'Clock met at ye House of Capt. Johnson according to Adjournment.

James Phillips who was Chose to Serve as Constable on the 3d Instant appeared & offered his Reasons to ye Town why he ought not at this time Serve in Sd Office, which was to the Satisfaction of the Town, whereupon he was by a Vote Excused therefrom

Benjamin Newhall Chose Constable in the Room of the Above sd James Phillips who was Excused —

Capt. Joshua Cheever Excused from serving as Constable for Satisfactory Reasons to the Town offered

Daniel Farrington's Request for Land Granted he paying therefor agreeable to the Comittee's Report.

John Burrage preferred a Petition for a Small piece of the Town's Land, which was Accepted & Referr'd to the Comittee for Incroachments, to View, Set a price & Report at May Meeting.

The Meeting was then further Adjourned to friday the 21st Current at the Meeting House at 2 o'Clock P:M:

Thomas Lewis Chose Constable in the Room of Capt Cheever who was Excused therefrom

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John Pool Chose Constable in the Room of John Orne who did not Appear to take the Oath agreeable to Sumon

Hog-reeves Chose

David Dunnel, Isaiah Ramsdell, George Edmunds, William Pratt, & Nathll Ramsdell all Sworn (25th) James Johnson, & Daniel Newhall Junr Sworn (21)

The Meeting again Adjourned to Monday the 31st Currt at the Meeting house at 2 o'clock. P. Meridiem

March 31st The Town Met according to adjournment

Thomas Lewis for Reasons by him Offered to the Towns Satisfaction was excused from Serving as Constable &c

Pharaoh Newhall brought by Benjamin Newhall & by a Unanimous Vote of the Town Accepted off, to Serve as Constable in the Room of & to Answer to all Intents & purposes of a Turn for Sd Benja Newhall who had hired him for that purpose, & the Sd Pharaoh Newhall was Immediately Sworn to Serve in Sd Office as the Law Directs,

Coram Nathl Henchman J :Pac:

John Orne for Reasons offered to the Town's Satisfaction was Excused from Serving Constable ye Current year.

Voted by the Town to Accept of Josiah Newhall to Serve as Constable in Behalf of John Pool, & to answer as a Turn for Sd Pool to all Intents & purposes Josiah Newhall Sworn as Constable as the Law Directs April 7th 1766

Coram Nathl Henchman J :Pacis

Thomas Cox Chose Constable for ye Currt Year and Sworn, as the Law Directs April 7th 1766.

N : Henchman. J :Pacis

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 7th of April Next at 3 oClock afternoon, at the House of Capt Samuel Johnson

April 7th 1766 The Town Met According to Adjournment

Voted that Ensign Increase Newhall and William Farrington be added to the Comittee for Incroachments already heretofore Chose on ye 3d of March.

The Business of the Town being finished the Meeting was Desolved

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The Inhabitants of the Town of Lynn upon due Notice Given Assembled at the Old Meeting House in sd Town on Wednesday the fourteenth day of May 1766 to Make Choice of Some Suitable person or persons to Serve as Representative the Current year.

Also to Give the Comittee Already Chos to take Care of the Incroachments on the Town's Common Lands, Such Necessary Directions as the Town may think proper & Convenient Relative thereto.

Mr. Ebenezer Burrill Chose Representative for the Current year.

Nathl Henchman Chose Moderator for the Transacting the Residue of ye Business of Sd Meeting.

Voted that the following Directions & Instructions be & are hereby given to the Comittee for Incroachments on the Town's Land agreeable to Notification. Vizt That they the Sd John Mansfield Benjamin Newhall, Edward Johnson, Increase Newhall & Wm Farrington or the Major part of them are hereby directed & Impowered to Inspect from time to time and at all Needful Times into all & every Incroachment whatsoever, on any part of the Town's Land by any person or persons whomsoever, and where any such Incroachments may be by them Discovered, they the Committee aforesd are Impowered at the Cost & Charge of this Town (if any should arise) to Lay the Same Open by Removing, or Cause to be Removed, any and Every Edifice Building, fence or fences Erected, or any other Neusance or Incumbrance whatsoever and to prosecute to Effect, final End & Judgment (with power of Substitution) all & every person or persons who have heretofore presumed, or may hereafter presume to Set up any Edifice, Building, fence or fences, or to Erect or place any Other Neusance or Incumbrance whatsoever on any of the Town's

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Town's Land Wheresoever as aforesd, Unless in the Judgment of the Sd Comittee, or the Major part of them as aforesd the Land or Lands Already Incroached may Conveniently be Spared to the person or persons who have taken in the Same without any Detriment to the Town or Infringment on any Road, Highway or on any particular person's Privilege. Provided sd Person or persons shall

forthwith Apply to Sd Comittee for their Judgment & Opinion thereon, in Order for their preferring a petition to the Town therefor, to be by Sd Town Granted (if they see Cause) they thereupon paying forthwith, what Sum or Sums of Money Sd Lands may be adjudged to be worth, and to Satisfie the Comittee for their Trouble in Laying out the Same.

Voted Furthermore that Every person to whom any of the Town's Land has Already been heretofore Granted, who have heitherto, & Still Continue to Neglect the payment therefor Be Called upon by the Treasurer of Sd Town without any further delay to pay in to him what is from them Respectively due therefor, (for the Use & Benefit of Sd Town) otherwise their Grants will not be recorded, but be Deemed — Null & Void as tho' they had never Petitioned therefor & the Same Land be Liable, to be Sold & Disposed of by the Town to any other person or Persons who may Desire the Same, as the Grants of Sd Lands were made upon the presumption that the Valuable consideration therein Mentioned Should be Directly paid down to the Town Treasurer aforesd & be thereby fully Discharged.

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in Sd County Greeting

(L.S.)

The Select men of Sd Lynn being Informed that one David Parker, & Elizabeth his Wife, & Child named Elizabeth are lately Come into this Town fro mthe Town of Malden & here Continue to Reside.

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you Imediately to Warn Sd persons to Depart out of this Town or they will be proceeded with as the Law Directs. Hereof fail not & make Return of your Doings hereon. Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this Second Day of July 1766. By Order of the Select Men

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk.

Essex ss July 2d 1766. I have Warned David Parker his Wife & Child forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Lynn agreeable to the Directions of the Within Warrant

Thomas Cocks Constable of Lynn.

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in Sd County — Greeting

(L.S.)

The Select Men of Sd Lynn being Informed that One Elias Trask is lately Come into this Town, from the Town of Salem, & Resides herein, & Spends his Time in an Idle manner with one Mary Thawitts of this Town a Very poor Widow, to her hurt & Damage These are Therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you Imediately to Warn the Sd Elias Trask forthwith, & Without any delay to Depart out of this Town, or he will be proceeded with according to the Directions of the Law in that case provided. Hereof fail not & make Return of yr Doings hereon. Given under My Hand & Seal at Lynn this 2d Day of July 1766.

By order of the Select Men
Nathl. Henchman Town Clerk

Essex ss July 2d 1766 I have Warned the Within Named Elias Trask to depart out of this Town Agreeable to the Directions of the Within Warrant.

Thomas Cocks Constable of Lynn

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Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in Sd County — Greeting

The Select Men of Sd Lynn being Informed that one Sarah Graves the Wife of Jacob Graves of Boston in the County of Suffolk Shipwright together with Mary, Abigail, Hannah, & Jerusha, & Jacob Children of the Above named Jacob Graves, & Sarah his Wife are lately Come into the Town of Lynn aforesd, & here Continue to Reside. The Sd persons Came from the Town of Boston aforesd the place of their last Residence. These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you forthwith to Warn the Sd persons Imediately to depart out of this Town. Otherwise they will be proceeded with according to Law in such Cases made & they will be proceede dwith according to Law in such Cases made & provided. Hereof fail not, & make return of your doings hereon. Given under my Hand & Seal at Lynn this Second Day of July 1766.

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk.

Essex ss July 3d 1766 I have Warned all the Within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Lynn agreeable to the Directions of the within Warrant.

Thomas Cocks Constable of Lynn.

Essex ss To Either of the Constables of Lynn in Sd County

Greeting

The Select Men of Sd Lynn being Informed by Mr. Joseph Gould of Sd Lynn that he had about the last of May last Taken in one James Carrill who Came from the Town of Chelsea the place of his last Residence.

These are therefore in his Majesties Name to Require you or Either of you Imediately to Warn the said James Carrill forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or he will be proceeded with as the Law Directs hereof fail Not & Make Return of your Doings hereon Given under My Hand & Seal at Lynn this 5th Day of July 1766

By Order of the Select Men
Nathl Henchman Town Clerk.

Essex ss July 7th 1766. I have Warned the Within Named James Carrill forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Lynn Agreeable to the Directions of the within Warrant

Thomas Cocks Constable of Lynn

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The Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of This Town qualified for Voting are hereby Notified to Attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting House in Sd Town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day Day of Septemr Current, at 3 oClock in the Afternoon, To Grant Money to pay the Town's Debts & Arising Charges the Current Year — Also to Make a Regulation of the List of Jurors.

Likewise to give their Representative Such Instructions as they shall Judge Expedient with Respect to Repairing & Making up the Damages which were Sustained by his Honr the Lieut Governour & some other Gentlemen in the Town of Boston Occasioned by the Late Tumultuous Disturbances there on Account of the *Stamp Act*.

By Order of the Select Men

Lynn Septr ye 8th 1766.

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

September the 18th 1766 The Inhabitants of this Town Assembled agreable to the Above Notification.

Lieut John Mansfield was Chose Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted & Granted the Sum of One Hundred & Twenty pounds to pay the Town's Debts & Arising Charges ye Current Year.

Voted to Give their Representative Necessary Instructions Relating to the Repairing & making up the Damages &c as inserted in the Notifications.

Voted That Mr Burrill Representative of Lynn be & is hereby Directed, to be no ways Accessory to granting and Drawing any Sum or Sums of Money out of the Publick Treasury of this Province for making up and Repairing the Damages sustained by Several Gentlemen of Boston as Sett forth in the Notification &c But on the Contrary to use the Utmost of His Endeavour to prevent the same.

The Business of the Day being finished the Meeting was Dissolved.

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The Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for Voting Are hereby Notified to attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting House in Lynn on Monday the first day of December next at 2 oClock in the Afternoon then & there to take into their Consideration — A Bill now pending in the House of Representatives Intitled an Act for granting Compensation to to the Sufferers, & of free pardon Indemnity & Oblivion to the Offenders in the late times — a Printed Copy of which together wthi Lord *Conway's* & Mr *DeBerdt's* Letters thereto Annexed, are by Order of Sd House of Representatives transmitted to the Several Towns in this Government, for their Opinions & directions to their Several Representatives for their Transactions thereon —

By Order of the Select Men

Lynn Novr 20. 1766.

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting held in Lynn this first day of Decemr 1766.

Nathl Henchman Esqr Chose Moderator

The Town after hearing the Act & Letter's (mentioned in the Notification for Calling this Meeting) read, & the matter being thorougly Debated the Town Came into the following Vote — Vizt Voted that our Representative (who was present) be directed to

use the utmost of his Endeavours that Sd Act be passed in Court & Compensation be made to the Sufferers out of the Treasury agreeable to Sd Act. &c

The Inhabitants of the Town of Lynn Qualified for Voting as the Law Directs are hereby Notified to attend a Town Meeting at the Old Meeting House in Sd Town, on Monday the Second Day of March next at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon then & there to Choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Select Men, Constables, and all Other Town Officers as by Law Required

And to Let the Nahant Beeches & Sedge Islands

Also to Let the Swine go at Large & the Horses without fetters —

And to See if the Town will for their future advantage & Benefit, Inclose About 5 or 6 Acres of the Town's Comon Land lying near the School House in the first Parish in Sd Lynn, Leaving a Suitable way to Pass to & from the Salt Marsh &c, by the Mansion House of Capt Thomas Witt late Decd, & to Make Choice of a Comittee, to cause the Same to be Effected, & to Render in an Account of the Charge to the Town as soon as the Same is compleated, & that Sd Land when inclosed be & Remain to the Use of the Town for paying the Arising Charges thereof. Agreeable to a petition preferr'd by Thirty Seven Freeholders

And to Know if the Town will Choose a Special Comittee to Lay out in House Lotts all the Town's land from Nathan Newhall's House, to Ralph Lindsey's leaving a Road on Each Side & a convenient Distance from the Meeting House, & the Sd Comittee to Sell Sd Lotts, at a Publick Vendue to the Highest Bidder, & also to Sell all the Remainder of the Town's Land lying in Scrips, Corners, or otherways, & the Money arising by sd Sale to be appropriated to Maintaining the School, or otherways as the Town Shall see fit Agreeable to a Request of fifteen Freeholders. —

By Order of the Select Men

Lynn Feby 16th 1767

Nathl Henchman Town Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting held in Lynn this 2d Day of March 1767 the Several Persons were chose to Serve in the Currt year & those persons who are Sworn to Serve in Sd Offices, are

Destinguished by the figures at the Ends of their names being on the Day on which they were Sworn.

Moderator

Nathl Henchman Esqr.

Clerk & Treasuror

Nathl Henchman Esqr.

Select Men & Assessors

Nathl Henchman 11 Zaccheus Collins 6th Samuel Johnson 6th Abijah Cheever 6th, & Benja Brown 9th

Constables

Nathan Breed Chose, & Pharaoh Newhall Chose & Sworn 6th to Serve in his Room & Stead & to answer for his Turn &c Richd Breed 6th) Doctr John Aborn

Wardens

Adam Hawkes — 2d) Ephraim Shelden 2d) John Inguls 6th) Robt Mansfield Junr 6th) Daniel Hitchins 6th) Samuel Vial 6th)

Tithingmen

Ephraim Newhall 6th) John Hawkes 6th) John Perkins — 9th) Ebenr Newhall 9th) Jacob Inguls 6th) Nehemiah Ramsdell 6th)

Surveyors of Highways

Josiah Martin Capt Abner Cheever Sworn 9th) Ralph Lindsey — 6th) Jacob Brown

Fence Viewers

Henry Silsby Samuel Collins Junr Zephaniah Breed 6th) John Quiner 6th) Young Flynt 10th) George Nurse 6th)

Hogreeves

Daniel Newhall Amos Breed Junr Joseph Merriam 6th) David Dunnell, 6th) James Gowing 9th) Ephraim Larabee 9th

Leather Sealers

William Farrington 6th) James Newhall 6th)

Clerk of the Markett

Edward Johnson

Surveyors of Lumber

Moses Hudson 6th) Eleazr Collins Ingules 6th)

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Fish Comittee

John Welman Joseph Downing Sworn 6th) Moses Hart 6th) Robert Mansfield Terts (6th)

Nahant Beeches

Jonathan Johnson & Solomon Alley @ 13/4

Wood Sealers

James Purinton 6th) Increase Newhall (6th) Moses Hudson (6th) Ebenr Brown (6)

Sedge Islands

To Young Flynt this Year for 5 Dollars

Swine

Shutt up

Horses

To be fettered

Voted This Meeting be Adjourned to Monday next @ 3 oClock in the Afternoon in the Meeting House

The Town Met according to Adjournment

1st Voted Not to Excuse Dn Aborn from Serving Constable

2 Voted whereupon Dn Aborn Hired Mathew Newhall to Serve in his Stead & Sworn (9th)

3 Voted To Excuse Mr. Martin as Surveyor of Highways

4 Voted James Newhall Serve in Mr. Martin's Room (9th)

5 Voted to Excuse Jacob Brown from Serving Surveyr of highways

6 Voted James Gowing Serve in his Room (9th)

7 Voted that Benja B, Riddin, Abijah Hawkes, James Johnson & Nehemiah Johnson, Serve as Hogreeves this Year & are all Sworn (9)

At a Legal town Meeting held at ye old Meeting house in Lynn May 20th 1767 to chuse a Representative Mr Ebenr Burrill was chosen to Serve ye town at Court ye Currant year

then Zachery Collins Chose Moderator

West Parish petition past in ye Negative

Sworn Before Jacob Foule Esqr Jus Peac

Voted — John White the french man twenty Dollers to Enable him If he Goes to Cannaday

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Notice is hereby Given to the Inhabitants of ye town of Lynn that is Qulified by Law for vting to attend a town Meeting at ye Old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday the twenty Second Day

of this Instant at three of ye Clock afternoon then & there to Chuse a town Clerk Treasurer & Selectman in ye Rume of Nathaniel Henchman Esqr Deced — Dated Lynn June 8th 1767:

Zacheus Collins Samll Johnson
Abijah Chever Benja Brown
Selectmen

Decm John Lewis Moderator of Sd meeting

Lynn June 22th 1767 At a Town Meeting Held in Sd Lynn — The town Proceded & Chose Mr Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk Treasurer and a Selectman — By a grate majoraty

Lynn Novr 2d 1767

Notice is hereby Given to ye Inhabitents of this town thats Qualified by Law for voting to atend a town meeting at ye old meeting house in Sd town on Wendsday ye Eighteenth Instent at two of ye clock afternoon there to grant money to pay ye towns Debts also to Defray the arising Charges of Sd town: Likewise if ye town Sees Cawse to grant to Ephriam Newhall ye garden or piece of Land that Black Tom Latly Improved: Agreable to Eighteen Inhabitents Desire by a petition

By order of Ye Selectmen:
Ebenr Burrll town Clerk

Deacn John Lewis Moderator of Sd Meeting

At a Town Meeting held in Lynn November 18th 1767 first voted & granted two hundred pounds to pay ye towns Debts and Defray ye arising Charges of ye town ye Corrant year — that Claws in ye Notification Respecting Ephriam Newhall petition the petition was Read and ye town by vote granted the prayer of the petition:

And on a Motion made & Seconded it was put to vote to See if ye town would give Ephriam Newhall the Land petitioned for & ye votee past in affirmitive

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(Seal)

Essex- ss — To Either of the Constables of Lynn in Sd County — Greeting: Whareas the Selectmen of Sd Lynn are Informed that Several persons hereafter named have Latly Removed into this town & here continue to Reside: Viz. Elijah Stoddard wife Abigail and Daughter Rachel these from the town of Salem

Benjamin Witt wife Abigal Son Benjamin & Daught Abigail

also John Witts Daughter Named Mary from the town of Manchester or Glocester:

Likewise one Isaac Oackman

These are therfore In His Majestys Name to Require you or either of you to warn the above Sd persons forthwith to Depart from & Leave Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs You are Likewise Required to make Strict Inquirey of Sd persons the time when they Severly Came into this town & from whence they Came & whare they had their Last Resedence herof fail not & make Return of this warrant with your Dowings hereon Given under my hand & Seal at Lynn this 10th Day of October 1767

By Order of the Selectmen
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk.

Essex ss Lynn October 12th 1767: By verture of the within warrant I have warnd the Several persons within named to Depart & Leave Sd town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs Stoddard and famaly & Isaac Oackman Informed me thay Came from the town of Salem Benjamin Witt and famaly from the town of Glocester —

Richard Breed Constable In Lynn

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(Seal)
Essex ss: To Richard Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whare as the Selectmen of said town are Informed by William Farington that on the third Day of Novr 1766 he had taken into his house one Sarah Perkins & that She Came from the town of Beverly where She had her Last Resedence. Wherefore you are Required In His Majestys Name to warrn Sd Sarah to Depart & Leave the Sd town of Lynn or She will be proceeded with as the Law Directs: hereof fail Not & make Return: given under my hand & Seal this 20th Day of October: 1767

By Order of ye Selectmen:
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Essex-ss October 27 1767 — I have Warn'd the Within Named Sarah Perkins to Depart this town of Lynn: Pharoah Newhall Constable

Essex-ss To Either of ye Constables in Lynn in ye aforesd County Greeting — Whereas the Selectmen of Sd town are Informed by Coll Jacob Fowl that he had taken into town ye Several persons hereafter Named thomas Dilson Jur John Blanchard Sarah Blanchard, Elizebath Dilson, Thomas Dilson, Elizebath Dilson, Sarah Dilson & Joanna Polard: also Sarah Dilson a Child Wherefore In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn the above Named persons to Depart and Leave the town of Lynn or they will be proceded with as the Law Directs and you are alike Required to Inquire of Sd persons Perticularly when thay Came into this Sd town and from what towns they Came & where they had their Last Resedence: hereof fail not & make Returne of your Dowings hereon: Given under my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of December 1767:

By order of ye Selectmen
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk.

Essex ss Lynn December 8th 1767: I have warrned the within Named persons acording to warrant: and their Last place of abode was at Notemey and Dilsons Last place of abode was at Billerica:

Pharaoah Newhall Constable

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Att a Genral Town Meeting Held in Lynn March 7th 1768 the officers whose Names follow were chosen.

Moderator

Capt Samuel Johnson

Town Clerk

Ebenezer Burrill Taken ye Oaths: Sworn By

Town Treasurer

John Burriage Coll Jacob Fouls Esqr

Select Men

Ebenr Burrill Zacheus Collins Decn Abijah Chever Capt Samuel Johnson Benjamin Brown — all Sworn Assesors

Constables

Josiah Martin x has taken ye oaths — 11: March

John orn Excused from Serving Constable

Henry Sillsbee Excused — The town axcepted Pharoh Newhall in his Rume to Serve Constable for ye Currant year

Wardens

Samuel Bordman x John Quiner x Ezekiel Gowing John Gowing Ezra Coats x Amos Inguls Sworn

Surveiors of highwayes

Josiah Breed Joseph Edmonds Ralph Lyndsey William Williams — Sworn

Fence Viewers

Benja Massey Zepheniah Breed x John Wellman John Briant x Isaiah Breed x Joseph Gaskin x Sworn as by Law Required

Hoge Reeves

Henry Young Daniel Tarbox David Dunel Joseph Meriom these 4 men Sworn m.c.11 : Daniel Gowing Abraham Weellman

Leather Sealers

James Newhall & William Farington : Sworn ye 11th March

Clerk of ye Market

Edward Johnson Sworn the 11th of March

Surveiors of Lumber

Moses Hudson Sworn 11th of March Eleazer Collins Inguls — Survaor of timber Ephriam Breed has taken ye oaths by Law Required

Bread Waigher

James Newhall & William Eastes Sworn March 11th

Wood Sealers

Increass Newhall Benjamin Massey Moses Hudson : Sworn th James Purinton

Swine

to Goe at Large & Horses to be fettered in all parts of the town this year

Caller of fish

Nathan Breed Sworn 11th of March

Comittee to tak Care of ye small fish Called Alwives

Joseph Downing Robrt Mansfield Junr Moses Hart — these 3 Sworn 11 March Joseph Mansfield ye 3d & John Wellman : Ebenr Mansfield added to this Comittee

Nahant Beaches Lett Jonathan Johnson & Alley as usual

Sedge Islands Lett to Ebenr Newhall for £13x5x0 paid : old tennor

The petition Referd to in ye Notification to Se if the town would Build Work House was Red and after Some Debate thereon was putt to Vote and the Vote past in ye Negitive

It was Moved and put to Vote to Se if the town would Hire a Convenant house for a work house and that also past in the negetive

The Last Clavse in the Notification with Respct to fishing in Saugust River for Eales &c Lett to Mr Joseph Gould the Currant year for one Doller with this Reserue that the Inhabitents of the town shall have free Liberty to fish as usual heretofore without molestation.

Adjorn'd to this Day fortnite at two of Clock afternoon then to meet at the House of Mr. Samll Johnsons

Meet on ye adjornment

The town Excused John Orne From Serving Constable and Chose Daniel Townsend to Serve Constable for ye Corant year — Sd Townsend has taken ye oaths by Law Required

Hog Reves — Abner Hood Neheamiah Breed has taken the oaths by Law Required — Ebenr Mansfield added to ye fish Comittey Meeting Desolved

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Notification For Town Meeting, Sept 16th 1768

The Inhabitents of this Town are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting at the Old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday ye 19th Instant at 3 of the Clock after noon To Se if the Town will Chuse a person or Such Persons as they may think fitt to attend a Convention to be held at Boston at Funels Hall on Thursday the 22d Instant. To Consult Just Reasonable & Proper Measures to be Taken For the Securing the Crown and Government & also the Constitutional Rights & Priviledges of the Inhabitents which they Ought to Enjoy by Charter — By Order of the Selectman

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk

At a town Meeting Held in Lynn Sept 19th 1768 Decn Danil Mansfield Chose Moderator of Said Meeting. The town then proceeded agreable to ye above Notification and Chose Ebenr Burrill (by a great Majoraty) To attend a Convention at Funnels Hall in Boston on Thursday ye 22d Instant To Consult Just Reasonable & proper Measures for the Securing the Crown and Government: also ye Constitutional Rights and Privileges of ye Inhabitents of ye Province Which they Ought to Enjoy by Charter &c

Then the Meeting was Desolved

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Lynn November the 21st 1768 — The Inhabitents of this town Qualified to Vote are hereby Notified to attend a town meeting to be Held at ye old Meeting House in Sd town on Munday ye 5: of December Next at two of ye Clock in ye afternoon in Order to Grant Money to pay ye towns Debts & Defray ye arising Charges of Sd town Also to see ye town will Renew or Chuse a Comitty to take proper Care of ye towns Land as well those that have had grants & not paid as those that have Incroached on any part thereof to Recover ye Same or any further power ye town may think proper Likewise to Se if ye town will accept of a Suitable person for A Collectoor that Josiah Martin Shall hire to Collect the taxes that By Law are to be Comitted him to Collect By Order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn Decmber ye 5th 1768 agreable to ye above Notification — Voted & Granted ye Sum of two hundred pounds to Defray ye Charges of ye town ye Currant year

Capt Samll Johnson Moderator

The Second Clause in ye above Notification to Se if ye town would Renew or Chuse a Comitte to take proper Care of ye towns Land &c as weell those that have had grants & not paid as those that have Incroached on any part there of — where apone the town Chose Ralph Lyndsey Theophilus Breed & John Mansfield a Comittee In ye towns Behalf to prosecute from Court to Court to final Judgment & Execution all persons that have or Shall for ye future Incroach on any of ye town of Lynns Comon Lands: Either by fencing in ye Same: or by Erecting any Buildings theron & they or any two of them have full power to Lay ye Same open or Cause to be Removed Every Edifice fence or any other Nusence or InCumbrance what So ever: & to have full power to Rent out Such pieces of ye towns Land as are already Incroached as they may think Best for ye towns Intrest & pay ye Money into ye town treasurey

The Last Clause of Josiah Martains hiring Some meet person that ye town would accept to collect ye tax which he ye Sd Martain ought to Collect he Neglecting to agree with any Person — Dropt of Corse

Eleazer Collins Ingulses Petition ye Comitte Report to ye town they Veiwed & Say there is 34 pols of Land maybe Spard & Judg it worth 34/ ye town Granted Said Inguls ye Land:

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Decr 5th 1768.

Lynn Febr 20th 1769

Notice is hereby Given to ye freeholders & other Inhabitints of this town Qualified for Voting as ye Law Directs to attend a town Meeting to be held at ye Old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday the Sixth Day of March Next at ten of ye clock in ye forenoon in order to Chuse a town Clerk Treasurer Selectmen Constabels & all other town officers as by Law Required And to See if ye town will Lett ye Nahant Beaches and their Sedge Islands — Also to Lett ye Swine Go at Large: & ye horses without fetters — and at ye Request of Josiah Martain to Se if ye town Make Choice of John Burriage to collect all ye taxes that was by Law to be Committed to Sd Martain to Collect

Likewise to Se if ye town will Sell to Saluenas Hussey one acre or as much more of ye towns Land as Cann be well Spared of that Gore of Land fronting the Land now Occupied by Benja Witt Near ye Schoole house: at ye Request of Seventeen Petitioners

By Order of the Selectmen:

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March 6th 1769. Capt Samll Johnson was Chose Moderator of Sd Meting the Several persons after named were Chose ye Currant year

Ebenr Burrill Town Clerk & Treasurer Sworn ye 20

Selectmen & Assessors — Ebenr Burrill, Zacheus Collins Capt Samuel Johnson Decn Abijah Chever & Decn Nathaniel Bancroft all Sworn ye 20th.

Constabels — Abner Hood Sworn ye 13th

Benja Bullard Readdan By vote Excused

Jacob Brown

Joseph Newhall in Stead

Wardens — Capt. Ralph Lyndsey Josiah Martain Ezekiel Gowing Ebenr Newhall Lemeuel Allen Benja Hudson — all Sworn

Surveiors of Highways Capt Ralph Lyndsey Joseph Edmonds Josiah Breed and Joseph Gowing all Sworn ye 10th

Tithing-men ye 10th Ehriam Newhall Jonathan Bery Jacob Newhall Danil Newhall Jr. James Bancroft & Thom Townsend — all Sworn Except Bancroft

Fence Viewers — Benja Massey Zephaniah Breed, Mathew Newhall and Ephriam Larrabe all Sworn ye 10

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Att the Same Meeting March 6th 1769 Hoge Reves Chosen — Nahan Attwell Isaiah Ramsdel Henry Sillsbe John Ireson Elijah Mansfield Jonathan Wellman — all Sworn ye 10th except Sillsbe.

Voted ye Swine in ye North parish to be at Large also in ye west parish to go at Large and in the Old Parish or Body of ye town to Shett up as by Law Directed

Leather Sealers — James Sworn Newhall & William Farington

Clerk of ye Market Edward Johnson — Sworn the 10th

Survieors of Lumber — Moses Hudson Sworn ye 10th Eleazer Collins Inguls & Ephriam Breed Sworn ye 10

No Horses to go on ye Comon with out fetters

Wood Sealers — Incress Newhall Benja x Massey Moses x Hudson James Purinton Sworn March 9th

Breadwayer James Newhall Sworn ye 10th

Caller of fish Nathan Breed Sworn ye 10th

Nahant Beeches Lett to Nathan Breed & Hugh Alley for 13/ 4d

Sedge Islang Let to Rannd Graves for £13x pounds Old tenner. March 1 1770: Recd of Sd Graves for Sedg Islands Last year in full

Ebenr Burrill Treasurer

Fish Comtte Joseph Downing Robrt Mansfield Jr. Joseph Mansfield 3 & Ebenr Mansfield

at ye Same meeting March 6th 1769

that Clavse in ye foregoing Notification to Se if ye town will Sell to Salveanus Hussey one acre or more of that Gore of Land fronting ye Land now Occupied By Benja Witt: after Some Considerable Debate was put to Vote & ye Vote past in ye affermitive after which ye town proceded to Chuse a Comitte to view measure & Estimate & Report to ye town at ye adjornment of Sd Meeting Capt Abner Chever Dean Daniel Mansfield Decn Abijah Chever Joseph Gould & Joseph Gowing Comittee

Nathan Attwels Petition Referd to ye above Comittee to view and Estamate & Report to ye town at ye adjornment of Sd Meeting — Meeting Adjorned to Monday Next at two of ye Clock afternoon

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At the Same Meeting March 13th 1769. The town Meet on the Adjornment & By Vote Accepted of Joseph Newhall to Serve Constable in the Rume of Jacob Brown Sd Joseph Sworn in town Meeting March 13th 1769 —

Then the town Excused Benja Bulard Reddan & Chose Adam Hawkes iur Constable: ye Comitte Reported on Mr. Husseys petition but ye town past no vote apon it: Natha Attwells Petition no Report — Then the meeting was adjorned to Monday the 20th Instant at 10 of ye Clock in ye forenoon at ye Meeting house in Lynn old Parrish to conduct ye other Busness

Town Meeting on ye adjornment

The town By Vote Excused Adam Hawkes from Serving Constable: And Chose Josiah Rhoads Constable — Voted to Excuse Joseph Gould from paying ye Doller he was to Give ye town for ye privilege of ye Eales in ye Mill Pond Sagust River for ye year past — Voted Mr. Gould Should have ye Care of ye Eale pond for ye Currant year on ye Same Lay as ye Last year

Hog Reves Chosen James Berry John Batts John Sims Benja Parrott Allen Breed and Eleazer Lyndsey Sworn

The Report on Salveanus Husses Petition was By vote Axcepted by ye town & the money paid Down Agreable to ye Committes Report Sixty two pounds

Voted that Nathan Attwels Petition be Refered and that he Sometime Before or att May Meeting Determine Whether he will Comply with ye Report of ye Comitte: if not — then Mr Salvenus Hussey to have the Land agreable to Said Comittes Report

Voted Ebenr Burrill Should take the Sixty two pounds of money Mr Salvenus Hussey paid for the Land he purchesed of the town & Lett it out on Intrest for the towns Use at present: — And he to be accountable to ye town

Hoge Reave — Benja Bowden Chosen & Sworn

Meeting Desolved

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Notification — Lynn May ye 15th 1769

These are to Notifie ye freeholders & other Inhabitents of this town that have an Estate of freehold in Land with in this province or territory of 40/ pr annam at ye Least or other Estate to ye Value of of 40 pounds Sterling — to assemble at ye old Meeting house in Sd town on Wednesday the 24th Instant at 2 o Clock afternoon then & there to Elect & Depute one or more persons to Serve for & Resprsent Sd town in a great & General Court appointed to be conveand held & kept for his Majestys Service at ye Court house in Boston on Wednesday ye 31 Day of May Instant according to precept By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a General Town Meeting held in Lynn May 24th 1769 Ebenr Burrill was Chose to Represent the town at the General Court ye Currant year by a Great Majorety

Decn Daniel Mansfield Chose Moderator for ye other Busness

Edward Fullers pettition

Referd to a Comittee to view Estamate & Report to the town: Sd Committe Consists of three men Capt Abner Chever William Eastes & James Newhall

Whereas Nathan Attwell Declines to have the Land he petitioned for agreable to ye Comittees Report the town Confiermd it to Mr Salveanas Hussey agreable to their Vote in March Last: Said Hussey has paid ye money agreable to ye Comitte Report to Me Ebenr Burrill treasurer £ 11..00..06

Voted The Treasurer Lett ye £ 11..00-06 Mr. Hussey paid to Intrest for ye use of ye town he to acot for ye Same

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Lynn November 10th 1769

the Inhabitents of this town are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting to be held at ye old Meeting house in Sd town of Lynn on Munday ye 20th Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon then & there to make a Grant of a Sum of Money to pay ye towns Debts & Defray the arising Charges: and if ye town Seas Causes to grant a Reasonable Compncation to ye Constables of Collectors yt are or, may be Obliged by Law to Collect all Such taxes as Now is Since ye year 1768 or may be hereafter Leigully Laid on Sd town agreable

to ye Request of 10 freeholders Also to choose a Constable or Collector for ye west ward in Sd town and at ye Request of a number of ye Inhabitents to Se what Meathod ye town will take for Securing ye towns Lack of amunition — By order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Town Meeting — Novemr 20th 1769: Decn John Lewis Chose Moderator after ye treasurers accts was Red first vted 200L to Defray ye Charges of ye town for ye Corrant year: Secondly Voted four penc on ye pound to Each Constable or Collector for Collecting ye taxes

A Collector was Chose to Collect ye taxes for ye west ward Benja Bullard Readan was Choose Collector for Sd ward the Last Clause in ye Notification with Regard to the towns Stock of amonition was Continued to March Meeting Next —

then ye Meeting was adjornd to this Day fortnite then to Meet at ye house of Capt Samll Johnsons at 3 of ye Clock in ye afternoon on Sd Day

Town Meeting on the adjornt

Benja Bulard Readden appeared at town Meeting But Declined taking ye oath after Being tendred him then ye town by vote Excused him from Serving Cllector. It was Moved & Seconded to Reconsider to vote Refering to ye 4d on ye pound voted Last meeting to ye Constables & Collectors & ye vote obtaind Then ye town Chose Adam Hawkes Jur Collector for ye west ward

meeting jornd to thursday

the town met on ye adjornment & Excused Adam Hawks By vote from a fine after he had Refused to take the oath of a Clector: David Boler was put to vote for a Collector but pased in ye negetive — the nye Meeting was Desolved — Samll Johnson Moderator

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Lynn December 25th 1769

This is to Give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Town to Attend a town meeting Appointed to be Held at the Old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday the first Day of January Next at two of ye Clock after noon there to Chuse a Collector to Collect ye tax now Laid on ye west ward of Sd town or take Some other Meathod whereby Sd tax may be Collected by agreing with Either of ye Constables or any

other person to Collect ye Same — or any other way the town may Sea Cause — By Order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

Capt Samll Johnson Moderator

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn Janr 1st 1770 after Some Debate & Consideration on the Choice of a Collector: for the west ward first voted — John Quiner Collector to Collect Sd tax — Secondly Voted in Consideration of what Sd Quiner had heretofore Done in Collecting part of ye tax of Sd west ward he Should have ye Consideration of the Sum of two pounds Eight Shillings to be Laid on ye west ward of Sd town — then the Meeting was adjornd To Capt Samll Johnsons — & Sd John Quiner has Taken the Oaths by Law Required this first Day of January — 1770
Meeting Desolved

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Lynn Febry ye 19th 1770 The Inhabitants of this Town that is Qualified as ye Law Directs for voting for town Offiers are hereby Notified to attend a town Meeting to be held at the Old Meeting house in Said town on Munday the fifth Day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then & there to Chuse a town Clerk Treasurer & Selectmen, Constables & all other town officers as by ye Law Required

And to Lett the Nahant Beaches & ye Sedge Islands that Belong to ye town if ye town Sees Cause to See if ye town will allow ye Swine to go at Large — Likewise to Se if ye town will have ye horses go without fetters in the town or any part thereof: —

By Order of ye Selectmen

Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

1770 At a General Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 5th 1770 to Chuse town Offesers — Deacn Daniel Mansfield was chosen Moderator of Sd Meeting — Ebenr Burrill Clerk & Treasurer — Sworn to Each Office By Corll Fouls March ye 9th

Selectmen & Assescors — Ebenr Burrill Capt Samll Johnson Decn Abijah Chever William Eastes & Deacn Nathenel Bancroft Sworn March ye 9th

Constables Accepted on ye adjornment — Benja Bullard Readden — Joseph Newhall in ye Rume of John Perkins & William

Collins in ye Rume of Joseph Gaskell Acceped by ye town all Sworn March 12th 1770

Wardens — Allen Newhall Thomas Stocker Jr. Sworn Ephriam Larrabee

Surveiors of Highways Ebenr Hawkes Joseph Edmonds Theophilus Breed all Sworn James Bancroft in the Rume of William Williams accepted

Tithen Men — Ephrm Newhall Neheamiah Newhall Nathanel Huctcherson & Henry Burchstead all Sworn March 9 — 1770

Fence Viewers — Josiah Breed — Richard Breed Josiah Newhall Sworn & Josiah Newhall

Hogg Reves Chosen — hoggs voted at Large in ye North & west wards — Josiah Breed — Richard Breed Allen Breed Eleazer Lyndsey David Boller Abrm Smith Benja Massey Sworn for Lynn End Josiah Newhall Jur & Ezekiel Newhall

Leather Sealers James Newhall & William Farington

Surveiors of Lumber — Moses x Hudson — Eleazer Collins Inguls & Ephriam x Breed

Horses to be Fettered Gowing on ye Common

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Wood Sealers — Abijah Hawkes Moses Hudson Increass Newhall Benja Massey & James Purington all Sworn

Bread Weighers Edward Johnson Zephah Breed Samll Collins Jr & Josiah Martain all Sworn

Collers of fish Nathan Breed

Nahant Beaches Lett to Nathan Breed & Hugh Alley for 13/4 pence

Sedge Island Lett to Joseph Newhall for 14 pounds Old tenner

Fish Comitte to take Care of ye Allwives in passing up & Down Stream — Robrt Mansfield Jr Sworn Ebenr Mansfield Rufus Mansfield Joseph Hart Sworn Thom Cox Sworn added on ye adjornment Ephriam x Breed & Caleb Downing

Town Stock of Ammunition — Voted it Should be moved from ye Meeting House — Voted ye Selectmen Should take ye Care of it and provid some place to Secure ye Same as Soon as may be

Sundrey petitions to ye town for Land — Viz Deacn Joseph Collins Robert Mansfield Jur Samll Graves & Henry Bacheldr all Comitted to a Comitte ye town then Chose viz Decn John Lewis

Samll Burrill Capt Abner Chever to view Estamate & make Report at May meeting next

Meeting was then adjorned To Munday next at two of ye Clock at Capt Samll Johnsons

The town meet on the Adjornment

The town By vote accepeted of Joseph Newhall to Serve Constable in ye Rume of John Perkins & William Collins in ye Rume & Stead of Joseph Gaskell all Sworn

Surveior for Lynn End — James Bancroft in ye Rume of William Williams

John Hawkes was added to ye Committee all Reddy Chose to take care to provid Bulls for ye Currant year —

Hogg Reve — Chose for Lynn End at ye Adjornment viz James Brown

Then ye town Meeting was Desolved

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May 24th 1770 — for the Choice of a Representative — Ebenr Burrill was Chose to Serve at Court at Cambridge &c

Capt Samuel Johson Chose-Moderator for the other Bisness — Voted to Chuse a Comitte to take Care of Incroachments on any of the towns Common Lands and Sd Comitte to have full power in all Respects as the Comittes — had which the town Chose in the years — 1766 & 1768

Mr John Mansfield
Capt Abner Chever
Mr. William Farington
} Committee

that Clause in ye warrant Relating to Bohe tea 1 Voted we will do our Endevor to Discountananc the Use of foreign tea — 2 Voted no person to Sustain any office of profit that will not comply with the above vote

3ly Vted No Taverner or Retalor Shall be Returnd to Sessions that will not asist in Discountananceing the use of Sd tea — & ye Selectmen to Give it as a Reason to ye Sessions

4 Voted unanumosly that we will use our endeavor to promote our own manufactury amongst us

Lastly Voted a Com-itte Be Chose to Inspect the Conduct of al Boyers & Sellers of tea in this town and take Subscriptions —

acordingly ye following Gentmen were Chose: Zacheus Collings Salvenus Husey John mansfield Capt Abner Chever Joseph Gowing Increas Newhall & Joseph Newhall: Comitte to Report to ye Selectmen ye first Monday in July next

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The Inhabitents of ye town of Lynn are hereby Notified to atend a town meeting at the Old meeting house in Sd town on Munday the third Day of Decr Next at two of the Clock afternoon to make a grant of a Sum of Money to Defray the towns Debts & arising Charges of Said town

and also to See what the town will Do with Regard to the Rhoad from Pappoons to Benja Witts though Mr. Husseys Land that he Lately Purchased of the town there Being Complaint to the Grand Jurey of that Roads Being Shett up

and Likewise to Se what the town will Do with Regard to this Sale of Benja Potters Real Estate to Henry Burchstead. —

By Order of the Selectmen

Dated Lynn Novr 19th 1770 — Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn Decr 3d 1770 — Decn John Lewis Moderator — First Voted: 220 pounds to Defray the Charges of Said town the Currant year.

Secly Voted to defer the further Consideration of the Rhoad through Mr Husseys Land to March Meeting Next

3ly Voted the Consideration of the Sale of Benja Potters Real Estate to Henry Burchstead be put over to next March Meeting

Sundrey Petitions for Land — Viz John Alley Salvenas Hussey Josiah Breed James Alley Abner Alley Eleazer Lyndsey — These Several Petitions al Referd to a Committee to view Estamate & Report to the Town

Comitte — John Mansfield Capt Abner Chever and William Farington

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Notification for Town Meeting — March the 4th 1771 — The Inhabitents of the Town of Lynn Qualified for voting are hereby Notified to atend a town Meeting at the Old Meeting house in Sd town on Munday ye 4th Day of March next at teen of ye clock in ye forenoon To Chuse a town Clerk Treasurer Selectmen Constables

& All other town Offisers as the Law Directs & to Se if ye town will Let there Nahant Beaches & Sedg Islands & also to Se if ye town will Let ye Horses go without fetters & the Swine go at Large in any part of ye Town — & also to Se if ye town will Give or Sell to Nathan Newhall a few polls of Land (now within fence) ajoyning to the East ward of his Land where he now Dwells: agreable to a petition of a numbe of Inhabitents of the town: Febr 18th 1771

By Order of ye Selectmen
Ebenr Burrill town Clerk

At a General Town Meeting in Lynn March 4th 1771 Capt Abner Cheever Moderator for Said Meeting

Ebenr Burrill, Chose Clerk & Benja Newhall Treasurer Sworn ye 18 Instant

Selectmen Ebenr Burrill — Capt Samll Johnson — Nathall Bancrft Decn Abijah Chever & William Eastes

Constabels Axepted — Ezra Breed in Stead of Nemiah Breed William Collins Sworn ye 8 Instant on ye adjornment Joseph Newhall in ye Rume of George Nurse Adam Hawkes all Sworn ye 11

Wardens — Henry Bachelder Joseph Hart John Batts Danel Townsend Sworn

Surveiors of highways Theos Breed Josiah Breed Joseph Edmonds & James Bancroft all Sworn ye 8

Tithenmen Ephriam x 8 Newhall Rann x 8 Graves Sworn ye 8th Instant William Sweetsir Joseph Newhall

Fence Viewers — Henry Sillsbe John Irson Daniel Hitchings Moses Hawkes John Pool & Jacob Brown Henry Sillsbe & John Irson Excused & Pharaoh x Newhall & John x Bassett Chosen in their Rume Sworn

Hogg Reves — Holten x Johnson John x Lewis 3d Jacob x Newhall Josiah x Martain Benja x Parott Danil x Parott John Bancroft Jr. Jonathn Bryant — added Seluenas x Hussey & Benja Johnson — Sworn — Still added David Newmon Ezekiel Molten — Sworn

Leather Sealers — James Newhall & William Farington — Both Sworn

Surveior of Lumber — Ephriam x Breed — Moses x Hudson & Eleazer Collins Inguls

Caller of Fish — Nathan Breed Sworn ye 8th Instant

Turn Over for the Reminder

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Wood Sealers — James Purington Benja Mossey Abjiah Hawkes Incress Newhall Abijah Newhall & Ebenr Brown — all Sworn

Bread Waiers — Edward Johnson Zephah Breed Samul Collins Jr & Josiah Martain : the 3 Last Sworn ye 8 Instant

Clerk of ye Market — Edward Johnson

Nahant Beaches to Nathan Breed & Josiah Newhall for £0—13—4

Sedg Islands — Lett to Ebenr Newhall for £12—10—0 Old Tenn

Horses to be Fettered through out the Town

Swine — at Large in ye west parish & North Parish & no whare Else

Fish Comitte — Caleb x Downing Ephriam Breed Ebenr Mansfield Robrt Mansfield Joseph Hart Thomas Cox and Rufus Mansfield: To take Care of ye fish Calld Elwives in their passing up & Down Stream

Voted Nathan Newhalls Pettition be Refered to the Comitte that ye Town Chose to take Care of Incroachments & to Report at May Meeting Next

Voted Four Pence on the Pound to Each Constable for Collecting the Rate Provided they Make up with the Treasurer In Fifteen Months after they Receive their List — otherwise Nothing

Voted — Dean Daniel Mansfield John Mansfield Ct Abner Chever William Farington & Salvenas Hussey a Comitte to consider what will be Best to be Done with Regard to the Sale of Benja Potters Real Estate & Report to the town at the Adjornment —

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